

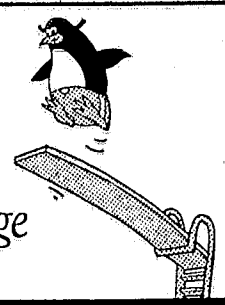
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'I don't think that it's a reasonable application of an ordinance to say that in 10 years or 12 years your view will be screened.'

HARRY FAULKNER
Chairman, Bethel Appeals Board

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Historical Society exhibition is a natural move

By ALISON ALOISIO

Exhibitions at the Bethel Historical Society usually feature topics dating back one or two hundred years. But a new exhibition opening this week has its roots cons in the past.

"Plants and Animals in Peril" takes a look at Maine species that have been put in danger by man — a relatively late arrival on the natural history scene.

Randy Bennett, curator of collections at BHS, says the expanded view of history will be "a nice introduction to a focus we'll be carrying on after the exhibit is gone."

The exhibition opens Jan. 12 at the Robinson House, and will run through April 30. It is a collaborative project of the George B. Dorr Museum of Natural History at the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Acadia National Park.

The displays present a unique perspective on endangered species. One, for example, features a mounted wood turtle against a backdrop of manmade products that can be harmful to animals and plants.

The exhibition includes lesser-known plants and animals of Maine, which are either threatened or endangered. Other animals presented include a peregrine falcon, a northern bog lemming and an insect known as the Tomah mayfly.

"The exhibition is neither apocalyptic nor preachy," said Stephen Ressel, director of the Dorr Museum. Its intent, he said, is to present the viewer with issues or questions that need to be addressed to save a species in a way that takes into account the economics of the state.

The displays stand on rough wooden crates marked "fragile" to further demonstrate the precarious position of the species.

"This is a different angle on natural history," said Bennett. BHS will, in future exhibitions, "continue to present the history of human impact on certain species," he said.

For example, he said, the society plans an exhibition on the natural and human history of the Upper Androscoggin River Valley sometime in the next several years.

"Although we're not a natural

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... on extended wing



A mounted peregrine falcon is among the displays featured at an exhibition opening Saturday at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. The theme of the exhibition is "Plants and Animals in Peril: Maine's Endangered Species." The falcon perches on a gameboard-style base, illustrating the steps needed for the species' recovery. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bethel selectmen oust Water District chairman

Cite lack of communication and cooperation

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen last week refused to reappoint John Gray, chairman of the Bethel Water District, to a second term on that board.

It is extremely rare for the selectmen to reject an incumbent's application for reappointment.

For example, the selectmen also filled 17 positions on other boards last week, and in each case (12) where incumbents sought to be reappointed, they were.

And on each of those votes, the selectmen were unanimous, but in Gray's case they split 4-1, with Al Barth, Reggie Brown, Bob Everett and Chairman Dutch Dresser voting to appoint Mike Broderick and Don Bennett holding out for Gray.

There was no public comment prior to any of the votes, which followed a three-hour and fifteen-minute executive session. Roughly two hours of that session was spent in meetings with some of the candidates, the remaining time in private discussions among the selectmen themselves.

The selectmen's action angered Gray's fellow trustee, John Head, who praised Gray's work on the board as "absolutely superb — John was the most outstanding individual I've served with in 20 years on the board. He totally immersed himself in the details. That's why he became chairman in only two years."

Asked why the selectmen took the unusual step of refusing to reappoint a willing incumbent, selectman Al Barth pointed to ongoing communication problems between the two boards, and the selectmen's frustration over the refusal of the trustees to provide basic information regarding the operation of the district.

"The frustration just came to a head," Barth said. "Over the past two years, the selectmen, through the Town Manager and individually, wanted some answers to questions about how we could work together and we weren't getting them. I think this culminated in the conclusion that if we can't get information from the current board, we're just going to have to change it."

"John's term was up and that change took place, he wasn't appointed and Mike Broderick was," said Barth.

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Swimming pond and housing appeals denied

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Bethel Appeals Board denied two appeals Tuesday night, paying the way for the town's construction of a swimming pond on the North Road and Community Concepts' construction of 12 units of affordable housing in Bethel Station.

Nearly 40 residents attended the three-hour meeting, held at the Tel-star lecture hall.

Angevine Park

Bob and Cynthia Laux appealed the approval of a town swimming hole across the street from their home.

The board considered two parts to their appeal, visual and audio screening, and a potential negative impact on their pond in the construction phase.

The Lauxes contended the visual and audio screening called for was inadequate to screen their view of the restrooms and town pond. They asked for a screening of trees at 16 feet high, rather than the minimum six feet required.

"Our concerns are that this project is going to be taking our view,"

Bob Laux said, "not only the toilet, but the pond itself."

Nearly an hour was spent discussing screening needs and tree size, and what would be the appropriate size and species of trees to plant. Finally, Town Attorney Geoff Hole reminded the board that their role was to determine if the Planning Board had violated the standard of the ordinance, not to negotiate the problem.

"You're going to have to decide if the Planning Board's decision meets the visual requirements of the ordinance," he said. "The question is whether the ordinance requires total screening from day one, or trees that will grow into screening over time."

The board denied this portion of the appeal, three to two. Kathy Hooke, Wende Gray and Lenny Shaw voted to deny the appeal.

Hooke slammed up the majority opinion. "The ordinance speaks in terms of softening visual effects. It doesn't demand total screening of something from day one."

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Staying after school can now be fun

By ALISON ALOISIO

More than 100 elementary school children in SAD44 now spend their afternoons designing toys, learning to cook, practicing a drama production — or just playing with their friends in the new Mahosue Kids Association after-school program.

The program started this school year, funded by a five-year, \$300,000 grant from the U.S. De-

partment of Agriculture. It is designed to become self-supporting at the end of that period, according to director Julie Hart.

Known as the MSAD44 School-Age Child Care and Education Program, it is similar to one sponsored by the YWCA of Oxford Hills, which operated at CPS in the mid-1990s.

Before- and after-school child-

care are offered, as well as enrichment activities.

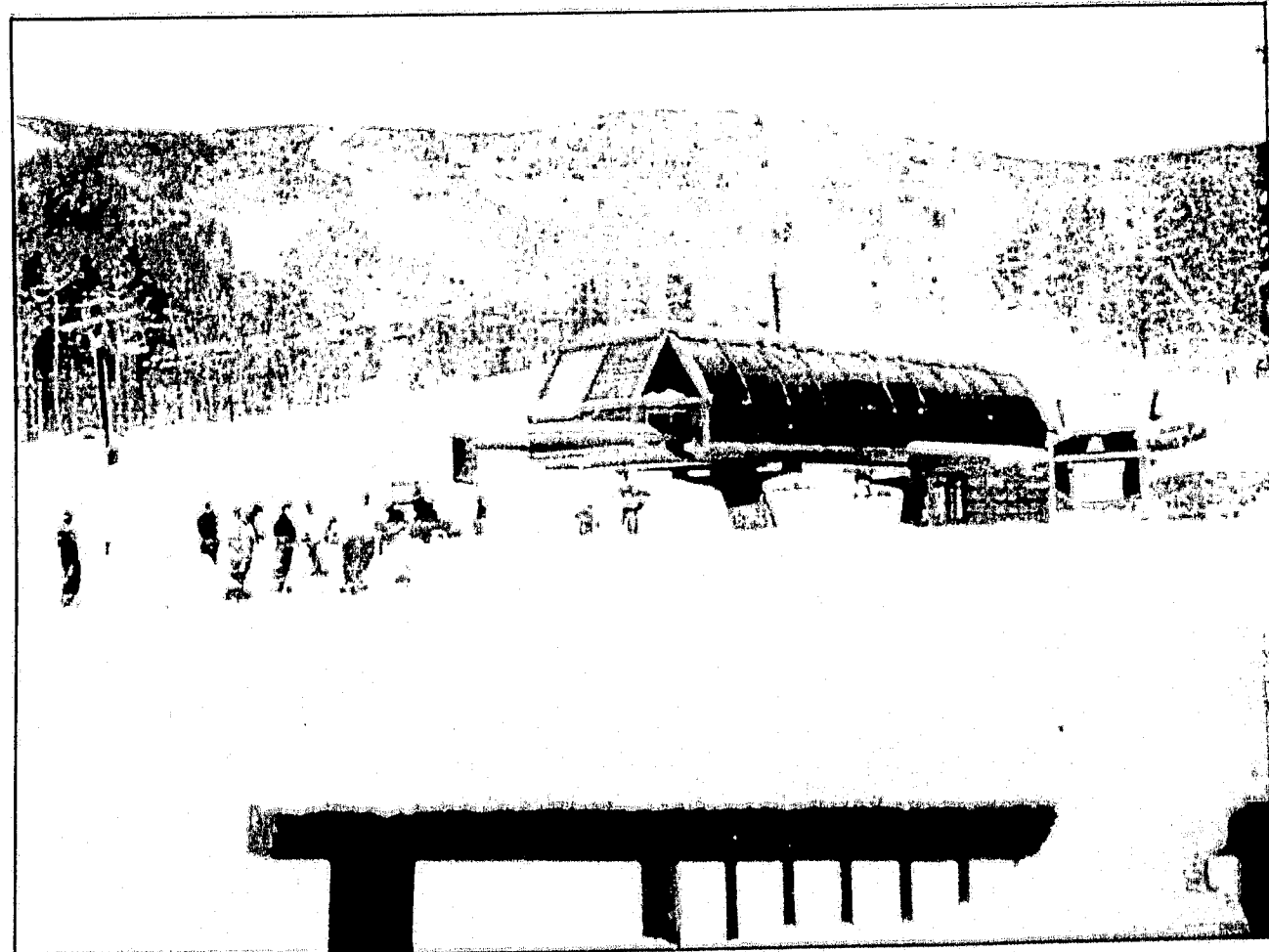
The after-school portion, offered from 3 to 6 p.m., currently has more than 100 K-5 children enrolled district-wide. The charge for an afternoon of either childcare or enrichment is \$5. A sliding-scale fee is available for those who qualify.

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HELP FROM MOTHER NATURE—About 9 inches of snow fell on Monday, creating good skiing both on the slopes and off.

Letters

PIT BULL, FROM AWAY

To the Editor:

More gravel pit bull — there are several points that need clarification.

- 1) Don't feel the people from the eastern end of town are being neglected on this issue, we are not the ones hissing a fit over this. It is people from away that live here now and trying to force their way of thinking on the rest of us.

- 2) Traffic — I would dare say that section of Intervale Road is the least traveled, paved throughway in Bethel, so if they move a dozen loads of gravel a day, traffic is probably doubled.

- 3) Inherent dangers — There are laws against dumping toxic wastes into the ground; the squawkers probably never dump anything harmful to Mother Earth down their sink drains. Dust? There is probably more pollen and acid rain being dumped on us than the prevailing westerly winds will blow crusher dust onto that neighborhood.

- 4) Noise — There is quite a lot of noise from Route 2 truck traffic on this side of the river. How do the people up the North Road stand it? There are crushers up there running that make Savage's look small. There is also a cement plant up on the North Road, and the road is not a danger to live or drive on. I'll lay odds if one plays the radio they will never hear the noise.

I think these people from away should try to find out what their real frustrations are and deal with them, then their imaginations won't have to run in overdrive and stir up a stink for the rest of us.

Peter Haines
East Bethel

KIND, GENEROUS, HELPFUL

To the Editor:

We have owned a home in Locke Mills for ten years and have had the good fortune during that time to get to know Bob, not just as a businessman and the owner of Bob's Corner Store, but also as a uniquely decent, generous, and kind human being. And most significantly, as a friend.

For over 40 years Bob's Corner Store has been an institution and an integral part of the Greenwood/Locke Mills community. Not just because Bob ran a business that met an important need of this community, but because of who Bob is, and how he related to others. The instances where Bob has been kind, generous and helpful to us and to our children are too numerous to mention. We are sad to accept the fact that Bob will no longer be a fixture at the Corner Store. But we applaud him for his many years of service to this community and wish him well in his much deserved retirement.

As we welcome and extend best wishes to the new owners of the Corner Store, the Greenwood/Locke Mills community should also stand up and salute Bob Coolidge for the decent, hard working and generous man that he is. We will miss Bob, but we have also learned much from him about how to treat others and how to live life. We hope he enjoys every minute of his retirement years.

Russell and Beth Anderson
Locke Mills

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL PLANNED

To the Editor:

We've come up with an idea to attract visitors to western Maine and pump up the economy. On the weekend of June 7, 8 and 9 we're hosting a Scottish Festival in Bethel.

The festival will bring people to Bethel. These people will need to stay for the weekend, so we're hoping to fill any rooms available around the western Maine area.

We can't do this alone. We went to the Maine Bridal Show in Portland this past weekend to try to get this idea off the ground.

We would like to have a mass wedding Friday evening (June 7) with 30 to 50 couples taking their vows for \$500 per couple. This idea came about to help this festival pay for itself and bring people to the festival.

We're hoping to bring 5,000 to 10,000 people to Bethel for the festival by having a bus transport people from the Portland train station to Bethel. This event could bring people from as far away as New York — if we can raise the money to advertise.

We've lined up several good acts for this event but need the support of the people of western Maine to make this dream come true.

For more information, please call 743-9731 or send a SASE to Maine Scottish Festival, P.O. Box 87, Paris, ME 04271 or e-mail Betty2002@yahoo.com.

Eric J. Richardson and Betty LaChaussee
Paris

NEW YEAR'S BETHEL THANKS

To the Editor:

The beautiful spirit of Bethel again shone in New Year's Bethel IV, the Bethel Historical Society's most successful yet.

BHS extends its gratitude to the many hands and cooperative efforts of individuals and organizations who made it happen: Mary Rosberg, who snowflake stickered all the pins; Mahosuc Arts Council, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Sunday River Ski Resort, Gould Academy, Maine Handicapped Skiing, West Parish Congregational Church, sweets and sandwich makers, pin spotters, house managers, Bethel Police, the exceptional sponsors and sponsor recruiters, pin sellers, program layout and folders, BHS staff, the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr, the Rev. Don Coverdale, sign setters, Channel 4.

It wouldn't be New Year's without the campfire on the common (thanks, Outward Bound) to enjoy its glow and toasting marshmallows (thanks, Bethel Foodliner). This year's torch bearer was Arlan Jodrey in the lead vehicle of the sparkling parade (thanks, Doug Wilson). Bingham Gym food court had a special ambiance (thanks, Boy Scout Troop 565 and the Rackliffes). And fireworks — the perfect ending to the perfect evening (thanks, Bethel Inn).

Also, thanks for the smiles and singing during wagon rides and encouraging comments that have us already planning (and welcoming suggestions and anyone who would like to take part) New Year's Bethel V.

Susan Herlihy
Coordinator for Bethel Historical Society

WASTE BOARD TO DRAW LIFT TICKET

To the Editor:

The Bethel Conservation Commission and the Tri-Town Waste and Recycling Board are pleased to announce that Tri-Town placed sixth among participating municipalities in the Maine Recycles Week 2001 Campaign Contest. We received this designation because of the number of activities and events focused on recycling that were scheduled during the month of November. One event was the poster contest that Crescent Park School students participated in — one of the second-grade students was a winner in this contest and his poster appears in the Recycle Maine! 2002 Calendar.

Many people took the time to participate in our Recycling Survey, and thus were entered in a prize drawing. Tri-Town's prize for placing sixth in the statewide contest is two lift tickets to Sunday River Ski Resort. The lift tickets will go to the winner of the drawing, which will be held at the Newry Town Office during the Tri-Town Board meeting on Jan. 10. Thanks to all who supported our efforts.

Jackie Cressy
Bethel Conservation Commission
Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycling Board

THANKS FROM THE DISTRICT EXCHANGE

To the Editor:

As we enter into a New Year, we would like to thank those who continue to support the District Exchange and Food Pantry. Many groups and individuals plan events and fundraisers during the year that directly benefit our purpose, which is to support families who have found themselves in need of temporary assistance. The pantry is supported solely from donations and through the sale of clothing that is also donated from persons near and far.

Thanks to Heather and Dave and all who attended "Turkey Tuesday," Gould Academy, SAD44 students from all grades, Kennebec Girl Scout Council, American Legion posts in Bethel and Greenwood, Boy Scouts, Ruthie's, Big Apple, area churches, Boushika Ski Co., Dr. Michael Liberti, Kennett Realty, Polarskis, Evans Notch Forest Service, Finish Line Pizza, East Bethel Grange, and all other area individuals and businesses that we may have inadvertently omitted who continue to provide ongoing support. Special thanks to all the volunteers that keep the exchange open for business.

"Unless someone like you cares a lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not!" — from the "Lorax" by Dr. Seuss.

Maryvonne Wheeler
for District Exchange Board of Directors

RUMFORD POINT CHURCH FRUIT ORDERS, ACTIVITIES

To the Editor:

The Rumford Point Church is taking fruit orders for late January. Honeybell tangelos and pink grapefruit will be available. The tangelos come only in half cases at a cost of \$13 per half case and the grapefruit are priced at \$17.50 a full case and \$9.50 a half case. Orders must be placed by Saturday, Jan. 12. Expected pickup will be Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Rumford Point parsonage, 1784 Route 2. To order, call me at 364-7604.

The church is holding weekly "family night" suppers each Thursday at 6 p.m. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend. The only cost is a free will offering. A short worship service follows the service.

Sunday church service is 10:30 a.m. each week. The minister is the Reverend Dr. Debbie Jenks.

Barbara Burns
Rumford Point

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Trustee

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Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, described the decision not to reappoint Gray as "the second most difficult vote I've faced during my tenure on the board."

Dresser cited the importance of the Water District in the town's infrastructure system as a key factor in his vote. He also noted Broderick's "constructive manner" of dealing with town issues.

"The Board of Selectmen is very interested in the ability of the town's infrastructure to serve the current needs of the town's residents and businesses and to support businesses looking to establish themselves in the community," he said. "It is quite clear that water supply for domestic and commercial use and for firefighting is critical among the town's resources. It is also clear that there are substantial challenges facing the Bethel Water District — challenges that are not commonly recognized or understood."

"While the selectmen have no direct responsibility for water-related matters, they do have a significant responsibility in the appointment of Water District trustees. I have one vote. I used that vote in support of Michael Broderick's candidacy for a position on the Board of the Bethel Water District. I voted as I did because of Mike's thinking and work on regional infrastructure planning, because of his thoughtful, forward-looking ways, and because of the constructive manner in which he worked with the Board of Selectmen on issues several years ago. In a very volatile economic time, we cannot assume our current economic base to be either permanent or adequate. I think Mike's cooperative style will lend itself well to

the open, collaborative work that will be necessary among all groups intent upon trying to ensure that Bethel is well served by its infrastructure and well positioned for an unpredictable future," Dresser concluded.

'Pattern of harassment' seen

Head sees the matter differently. He described the vote to oust Gray as the culmination "of a year of a pattern of harassment and badgering on the part of (town manager) Scott Cole."

Cole, Head noted, has been outspoken in his belief that the authority to administer town affairs should, in the interest of efficiency, be more centralized in the Board of Selectmen.

Head noted that Cole has also urged that the Board of Assessors be abolished and its authority devolved to the selectmen.

Head also accused Cole of misrepresenting a December conversation between him and Gray, in which Gray — citing the workload of district staff and trustees — had asked to delay for one month compiling a variety of information sought by the selectmen.

According to Head, Cole agreed to the delay, but later denied to one of the selectmen that he had.

"I don't think it was ever presented to the selectmen accurately. It was just a matter of time. We just didn't have the time to do it. There was too much going on."

When the selectmen learned of the conversation, Head said, "They had their little meeting on Jan. 2, and 'Boom' — John's history."

(Cole describes Head's version of the conversation in question as "absolutely incorrect." He said he agreed to put off a meeting — one that had already been rescheduled a number of times — but he contin-

ued to insist the information be provided at the requested time.)

Head also questioned the selectmen's apparent view of their overall role in Water District affairs. He noted that while the selectmen do have the power to appoint Water District trustees, they have no oversight authority beyond that.

Regulation of water districts is in the hands of various state and federal agencies, he said, "And they're very happy with what's been going on in Bethel."

In not reappointing Gray, Head said, the selectmen "got rid of one of the top talents they have, which sends one great message out to the public: 'Don't bother to volunteer for anything.'"

Gray said later he was reluctant to comment on the matter, other than to say he was surprised and shocked by the vote. "You don't do this for the money," he said of volunteering, "and there's not a lot of ego involved."

Not the first time

While the decision not to reappoint Gray is unusual, it is not unprecedented.

In 1996 the Board of Selectmen rejected a motion to reappoint Appeals Board member (and chairman) Harry Faulkner. Once again, the vote was 4-1.

But the board later reversed that decision, voting 3-2 for Faulkner's reappointment (Dresser and former selectmen John Thurston changed their earlier votes).

The reversal followed protest by Appeals Board members and others, and complaints about the secretive manner in which such decisions were — and are still — reached.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Area residents were being warned of scams by door-to-door salesmen offering home repair work.

Jen Bailey of Andover became Telstar's all-time high scorer in girls' basketball, eclipsing the former record held by Tracy Higgins.

Esther Sweetser and Stella Tyler retired after working at the Newton and Tebbets mill, West Bethel, for 19 and 29 years respectively.

Jerry Geiling and Amy Bonati opened a convenience store in Upton. Already stocking cigarettes and groceries, they hoped to have gas pumps at the Upton Trading Post by spring.

SAD44 directors learned that the district would receive \$95,000 less in state funds during the current school year than anticipated.

Births: Sawyer Regan Barter, Shyanne Lee Day, Anthony Thomas Desmarais, Kaitlynn May Gibson, Christine Elise Morin.

Deaths: John G. Capponi, Tena C. Morgan, Donald H. Rugg.

20 years ago: The Bethel Area Health Center was marking the third anniversary of serving the region at its location on Lower Main Street (now Philbrook Place).

Merton T. Brown Jr., appointed as Bethel's acting town manager in early December, requested that the board of selectmen advertise for the selection of a replacement.

Dan Cummings of Bethel was elected to membership in the Phi Kappa Phi honor society at the University of Maine, Orono.

The team of Albert Brown and Rosalind Chapman were overwhelming victors, defeating Arthur Cummings and Helen Morton at the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

Deaths: Eleanor Gordon Keniston, Delma E. Morgan, Agnes R. Gurney.

30 years ago: U.S. Air Force First Lieutenant Cheryl Ann Douglass had been assigned to Clark Air Force Base, Philippine Islands. A graduate of flight nurse school in October, she assumed duties as a flight nurse at her new station.

Michael J. O'Donnell of Bethel was appointed Oxford County Attorney by Maine Governor Kenneth M. Curtis.

The Telstar ski team was featured in the January issue of "Maine Sports in Action." Mentioned were Dana Melville, Rex Cummings, Kevin Trilward and Mike Stecher.

Deaths: Blanche H. Staples, Felix F. Corrievau, Susan E. Cummings.

40 years ago: Stanley Wentzell, formerly of Bethel, had retired from active duty as general logging superintendent for the Brown Company in Berlin, N.H.

United Furniture Workers of America, AFL-CIO, was chosen to represent production and maintenance workers at the Ecco-Tebbetts plant in Locke Mills.

Ski classes had started for Sunday River Ski Club members in the first through eighth grades.

Births: James Cameron Bennett, Cynthia Betty Chase.

Deaths: Ethel Eames O'Neill.

50 years ago: Miss Margaret Tibbetts returned to Washington, D.C. following several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R.R. Tibbetts. After a week in Washington, she was going to London, England, to serve as an attaché at the U.S. Embassy.

Leo Rolfe with 15 points and Henri Agnese with 17, paced the Gould Academy hoopers as they corralled the Mexico Pintos 53-23.

The Ecco Wood Products Co. had donated \$250 toward a new organ for the Locke Mills Union Church.

Outing flannel was on sale at Rose Rozek's Specialty Shop, 3 Broad Street, for 37 cents a yard.

The Bethel ski tow on Vernon Street was attracting skiers, young and old, from considerable distances. A roving reporter from the Kennebec Journal in Augusta had been a recent visitor.

Birth: David John Hanscom.

Deaths: Glen R. Mason, Ernest A. Curtis, Mrs. Matti Heikkinen, Fred A. Wight, Clifford F. Adams, Henry A. Shorey Jr.

60 years ago: There was over \$2,000 damage in a blaze at the sawmill of Richard L. Davis in East Bethel.

80 years ago: D. G. Brooks hardware store (now Brooks Bros.) was badly damaged by fire.

100 years ago: Print cloth was selling for five cents a yard and outing flannel for seven cents at Ceylon Rowe's store.

Cornelia Chapman hosted a whist party at the house of her parents, the William Roger Chapmans.

The Bethel Water Company announced a \$1 dividend per share of stock.

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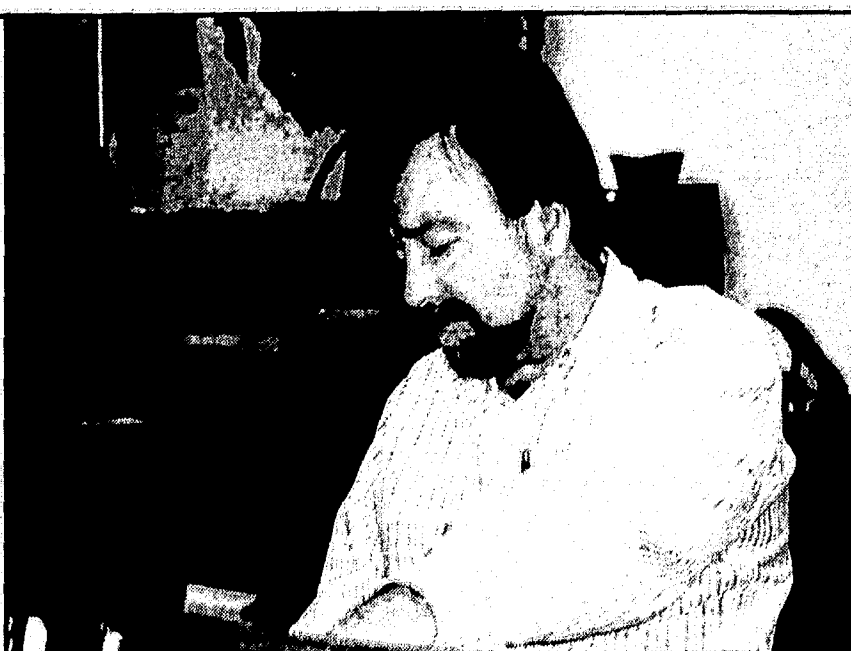
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MIKE BRODERICK, shown here at this week's selectmen's meeting, will replace incumbent John Gray on the Bethel Water District board.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)



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Briefly

Switch rooms at Foster building?

NEWRY—Selectmen are considering whether to convert the large meeting room at the Raymond C. Foster Municipal Building into office space. Under the same plan, the current town office room would serve as a conference room and meeting space for selectmen. Sylvia Gray, the town's administrative assistant, proposed the change at Tuesday's selectmen's meeting. "We need more room," she said, to store the increasing number of town records. She also said the current room used for selectmen's meetings is too small and cramped. The largest room was formerly used for Town Meetings, but the Grange Hall, acquired by the town several years ago, is now used for that purpose. Gray said the new conference room would be large enough to accommodate community groups. Selectmen told Gray to come up with a floor plan and an estimate for the work needed. She said she did not believe the conversion would be very expensive.

Pay increases proposed

NEWRY—Municipal budget planning will include a proposal to raise the pay of several town officials. Election clerks would get an increase to \$8 an hour (from the current \$7, established in 1994); the animal control officer would receive a \$7.50 increase (from \$7, also established in 1994); deputy town clerk Loretta Berry would receive \$11 an hour, up from \$10; and administrative assistant Sylvia Gray would receive a salary of \$38,000, up from \$35,000. Gray said that in addition to doing work similar to that of a town manager, she and Berry do a lot of "hands-on" tasks that many town managers and offices don't do, such as payroll. She said she used the town of Carrabassett Valley, where Sugarloaf ski resort is located, as a comparison, because the town officials have similar responsibilities. That town has a town manager making a salary of \$53,000, she said.

McCloy wins slalom, GS

HUNTER, N.Y.—Hilary McCloy, formerly of Bethel, recently won two Chevy Truck Super Series ski races at Hunter Mt., N.Y. She won a giant slalom race Friday, and followed it with a slalom win Sunday. The series is the U.S. portion of the FIS NorAm Cup, one of five International Ski Federation Continental Cup series worldwide (others include the Europa Cup, South America Cup, Australia/New Zealand Cup and Far East Cup). The top two overall athletes in the NorAm standings in each of the four disciplines (slalom, GS, super-G and downhill) earn World Cup starting positions for the following season. With six races remaining in the Chevy series, McCloy leads the overall competition in points. The overall winner will receive \$10,000 at the Super Series Finals in Aspen, Colo., in early February.

Bethel committee appointments

BETHEL—In addition to the Bethel Water District appointment described in this week's front page story, selectmen made the following appointments to town boards and committees: Airport Authority — Cathy Newell, Arlan Jodrey, Daniel Gibbs (three years); Randy Autrey (one year). Appeals Board — Wende Gray and Kathy Hooke (three years). Budget Committee — Robert Blake, Francis Dumont, Becky Kendall (three years). Building Standards Ad Hoc Committee — Richard Diplacido Jr., Avery Angevine, David Brown, Francis Dumont, Jim Keith, and Donald Murphy (three years). Conservation Committee — Walter Hatch, Jackie Cressy (three years). Planning Board — Stan Howe, Sarah Tucker (three years); Al Cressy (one year); Rocky Freda (alternate for three years); Wally Hannigan (alternate for two years). Recreation Committee — Tom Wentworth (three years).

Youth sports speaker at Gould

BETHEL—A former NBA player-turned-author will lecture at Gould Academy Jan. 19 on solving problems associated with youth sports. Bob Bigelow, who played for the Boston Celtics in the late 1970s, is the author of the book, "Just Let the Kids Play." Bigelow advocates, for example, that elite traveling teams for younger children be abolished and replaced with team parity, equal playing time, and shorter seasons, according to publisher Barnes & Noble. Bigelow notes in his book that too often organized youth sports meet adults' needs rather than children's. He offers suggestions for making the sports safer, less stressful and more inclusive. Bigelow has been speaking on the subject of youth sports since 1992. He spent many years researching the psychological, sociological and physiological impacts of today's sports systems. The free lecture is open to the public. Area parents and coaches are particularly encouraged to attend. It begins at 3 p.m. at the Bingham Hall Auditorium.

Elementary X-C ski program offered

BETHEL—The Bethel Outing Club and Crescent Park Elementary School will provide an after-school cross-country ski program beginning Jan. 14, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Grades two and three will meet Wednesdays and Thursdays, and grades four and five will meet Mondays and Tuesdays. Students will need a permission slip each day to participate. Equipment is available for both students and volunteers. Parent volunteers are needed, and a training session is planned for Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. For more information contact Bridget Logan, coordinator, at 824-6293.

Ski fest Saturday

NEWRY—The Subaru Ski Fest, an international cross-country festival, takes place Saturday at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event introduces new skiers and snowshoers to the sports, while encouraging all skiers to learn what's new in cross-country. Free ski and snowshoe clinics and demos will be available all day.

Breathalyzer for snowmobilers

CARROLL, N.H.—State officials are testing a new hand-held breath alcohol tester and a new law that lets them use it to test snowmobilers on the trail. A law that went into effect Jan. 1 lets officers administer preliminary breath tests to those suspected of drunk driving on the roads or on snowmobile trails. The law allows the test results to determine whether there is probable cause to arrest the person. Previously, state law required officers to bring suspected drunk snowmobilers to breathalyzer devices at local police departments. In some cases, that was a considerable distance. Before the device can become the norm for any law enforcement official, a policy must be developed by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council and officers must be certified. The Fish and Game Department has started a campaign to reduce drunk driving, following the deaths of 12 snowmobilers in 1997.

Ice fisherman rescued

WINDHAM—A fisherman fell through the ice on Highland Lake Saturday, but was rescued by a resourceful fishing companion. Michael Manzo, 20, of Millinocket, was fishing with his friend, Matthew Gagnon, also 20 and from Windham, when he plunged through thin ice and sank 20 feet to the bottom before resurfacing. Gagnon approached him, and when the ice started cracking under him, he crawled on all fours. Gagnon was slipping and not sure how to gain traction to pull Manzo from the water. But he realized he could let the water that had spilled from the ice hole freeze and stick him to the ice, giving him traction. Within seconds, that's what happened. "I froze myself to the ice and told him to pull," Gagnon said. It worked, and he pulled Manzo onto the ice, after he'd been in the water for seven minutes. As Manzo splashed about climbing out of the lake, the water temporarily froze his eyelids shut, making him temporarily sightless. The two were able to safely reach shore.

From the Bethel Police Log:

18-wheeler makes off with cable

At 2:05 p.m. on Jan. 6 police received a report from a subject who said a tractor-trailer had ripped the cable line off his house and was heading toward Bethel on Route 2. Police located the truck and obtained information from the driver. He had pulled off to the side to let a long line of vehicles go by him, and had apparently caught the wire with his truck. The cable company was notified.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

At 6:39 a.m. police responded to a Mason Street residence at the request of a State Trooper regarding an accident in Albany in which the driver had left the scene. The Bethel officer was advised the subject might have a warrant out on him. The subject was located, and he admitted being involved in the accident, and that he was the operator. The warrant was confirmed, and Toby A. Boutilier, 25, of Bethel was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

At 5:22 p.m. police stopped a subject on the Intervale Road after a complaint. Richard Phillips, 40, of Bethel was arrested for OUI.

Friday, Jan. 4

At 3:11 a.m. police stopped a subject on the Sunday River Road for driving left of center. A field sobriety test was conducted, and the vehicle was towed. James P. Walter, 21, of Dresden was charged with possession of a usable amount of marijuana and sale and use of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Jan. 6

At 2 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 26 for a broken taillight. Gordon Peace, 22, of Bryant Pond was charged with improper plates (illegal attachment), operating an unregistered motor vehicle, failure to produce evidence of insurance and failure to display a current or valid certificate of inspection.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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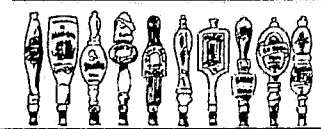
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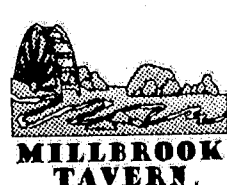
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After school

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GOOD TIMES AT CPS—Marilyn Swan helps Jamie Steven with a craft project at the CPS after-school program. Also shown are (from left):

Andra Risko, Stephanie Mitchell and Carin Donachi.

(Photo by Rebecca Ziarelli)

The money taken in, said Hart, is invested in a fund to help pay for the program after the grant ends.

Hart and her three-person supervising staff — one each for the three district schools — are building their offerings gradually to ensure a solid foundation of success, she said.

"We're trying to make sure the needs of each school are met, and those needs may be different," she said.

At the Andover Elementary School, 33 children are enrolled in either childcare or enrichment programs, with an average of about 10 a day. An after-school cooking class was offered in the fall.

In March, AES teacher Roger

Sabin will teach a toy design class. The class will include an introduction to the concepts of physics, as they apply to the construction of the toys.

In Woodstock, 18 children are enrolled in the programs, at an average of about six to eight a day. About a half dozen took part in a crafts class in the fall.

And at CPS, more than 50 kids

'The best thing for me is she's in good hands and she's having a good time.'

SUSAN DRISCOLL,
whose daughter is in the after-school program

take part, averaging about 15 a day. In the fall, a drama class put on a production of "Scenes from Harry Potter." Another class is planned soon. Crafts and cooking offerings have also been popular, Hart said.

Happy parents

Parent Susan Driscoll, whose 10-year-old daughter is in the CPS program, describes the service as "a huge help. The best thing for me is she's in good hands and she's having a good time." Her daughter likes the after-school care program so much she asked to go on Fridays regardless of whether she needed to, Driscoll said. She also took part in the play.

At WES, parent Deb Piccirillo has two children in the childcare program. Before it was offered, she said, she had to continually find new people to care for her children, because of a large turnover rate in

childcare. The caregivers were all good, she said, but the unpredictability made it difficult.

Now, said Piccirillo, her 10-year-old daughter can play basketball after school, then go directly to childcare until it is time to be picked up. Her 7-year-old son started childcare at Thanksgiving.

In Andover, Sid Pew's 8-year-old son will go to the childcare program at AES in April, when Pew's work begins to take him away from home.

Pew, who is also a member of the SAD44 School Board, said he has heard "nothing but good things" about the program. "It's getting a lot of usage," he said.

Demand for before-school care, at least so far, has been minimal, according to Hart. But the care will continue to be offered, she said, in the hope that more parents will buy into it as time goes by. There is also little demand currently for care during vacation weeks, but if enough parents show interest, it could be put in place, Hart said.

A board of directors for the program was recently established, she said, as another step on the road to self-sufficiency.

Appeals

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Lenny Shaw agreed. "Trees grow," he said.

Board Chairman Harry Faulkner, who voted against the denial, disagreed. "I don't think that it's a reasonable application of an ordinance to say that in 10 years or 12 years your view will be screened."

The Lauxes were also concerned that the walls of their dug pond might collapse during construction of the town's pond. In this portion of the appeal, the Lauxes asked for a plan of what the town will do if there are problems with their pond.

"If my pond collapses, I'm going to have to put in a suit against the town," Laux said.

Town Manager Scott Cole said that the town has studied the situation, and continues to study it. "Yes, it (the water level) very well may drop," he said, "but it will recover." Cole said that if there appears to be any problems with the Lauxes' pond, construction will stop while the problem is solved.

Faulkner instructed the town manager to write a letter to the Lauxes, explaining the procedures the town specified in the site-plan application.

Based on the professional expertise the town has drawn on for the project, the board unanimously denied this portion of the appeal.

Community Concepts

Patricia Dooen and Al Barth appealed the Planning Board's approval of Community Concepts plan to build 12 units of affordable rental housing in Bethel Station.

The appeal was based on a number of points, including a potential negative impact on the tax base, lack of considering the subdivision approval for Bethel Station, and lack of need.

Pat Dooen questioned the Planning Board's failure to consider these issues. "If they make a mis-

take, should we all suffer from it?"

But the only point board members found compelling was Cole's argument that the project should contribute to the cost of building the rest of Mechanic Street. This right of way, which was included in the original subdivision approval for Bethel Station, contains the utilities that will service the project.

Last fall, Cole asked the selectmen to appeal the approval, but they opted not to.

The Planning Board's approval does require Community Concepts to contribute to the cost of building the street should they ever access the right of way.

Dennis LeJois, the developer for Community Concepts, said that Community Concepts would never do that.

Cole pointed out that they will tie into utilities that are buried in the right of way, and so they will, in a sense, access it.

Board member Francis Dumont, who sat on the Planning Board when Bethel Station was approved, recalled the importance of the paper street.

"Original approval included the street," he said. "This whole project was supposed to be tied together so that the town wouldn't suffer."

Kathy Hooke suggested it was a matter of timing. "The applicant is not using the right of way," she said. "Nothing precludes it being built out should development come to the other side."

While the board members seemed to feel that the appeal, based on the street, had merit, they were reluctant to support it because of the selectmen's refusal to do so.

At final vote, the appeal was denied three to two, with Gray, Dumont and Hooke voting in favor of the denial and Faulkner and Shaw voting against it.

Exhibition

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history museum, we have that element in our collections," said Bennett. Examples include a mounted caribou head, which is part of a collection on hunting, and a collection of minerals from the region.

Bennett said he hopes the current exhibition will "open eyes and remind people that the Bethel His-

torical Society is interested in the natural history of Northern New England."

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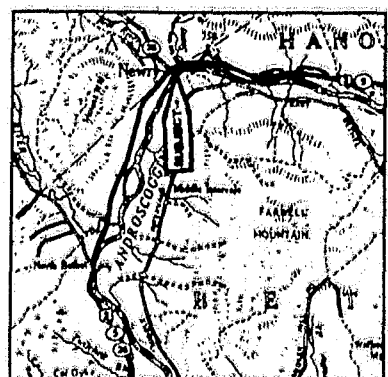
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Public comment on this acquisition will be accepted at the next Land for Maine's Future Board meeting on January 24, 2002, from 9-12am. The meeting will be held at Maple Hill Farm, Outlet Road, Hallowell, Maine.

Written comments on the proposal will be accepted until noon on January 23, 2002 and should be submitted to Tim Glidden, 187 State Street, State House Station #38, Augusta, Maine 04333 or offered at the designated time during the Board meeting. For more information or details on the acquisition contact the above address or call 207-287-1487.



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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Mary Rice Keniston celebrated her family Christmas on Dec. 28 at "The Chalet" at Sunday River, hosted by her son and family, Douglas and Sandra Rice, grandson Justin and wife Sue, and granddaughters Rachel and Sarah, all of Guilford, Conn. Others present were her daughter and husband, Donna and Alton Howe, and great-granddaughter Jiselle with friend Arlene Howe of Waterford, and son Donald Rice also of Waterford.

Many family members and close friends honored Mary Lou Berry on her birthday at a dinner party hosted by David and Nathalie Berry at their home on Lone Pine Road Sunday evening.

Linda and Reginald Westleigh of West Bethel enjoyed a weekend visit from Don and Connie Vautour of Waterboro. The Vautours attended the service, last Saturday, for Dorothy Bennett at the West Bethel Union Church where they were soloists.

Dan and Jeannine Rand and Joshua of Glen Allen, Pa., were holiday guests of her parents, Roger and Lillian Conant. Christmas Day visitors were Aaron Conant of Bethel and Jake and Lorena Tyler and son of Albany. Roger's sister, Charlene, her husband and family of Norway were dinner guests and Mary Keniston welcomed the Rands home for the Holidays.

Forty members and guests of the Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church carpoled to their annual Philbrook Farm luncheon at Shelburne, N.H., on Wednesday, Jan. 2. The country inn is still a delight to visit and the Christmas decorations were so lovely to observe. Of course the luncheon was the final touch to the ladies' annual New Year's outing.

Libby Bane spent time with her daughter, Barbara, and family during the Holidays.

Ruth Bean, Jane Young, Suzanne Hayner, Cindy Krauss, Nancy Chapin and Dennis Brown attended the wake of Ina Bean Carey in Framingham, Mass., this past week.

Victor and Melissa Young, Laurie Young and friend Jason White of Chicago returned Sunday after a week on a Caribbean cruise on the Carnival Line.



MORE THAN PREDICTED Monday's Nor'Easter was expected to bring about four inches of snow to the Bethel area, but instead it dumped about nine. Henry Robertson of Bethel was out early clearing his driveway. (Photo by Aloisio)

Norm and Sylvia Clanton were not happy to see the time come, but their daughter, Lisa, recently returned to Philadelphia after spending a wonderful extended holiday with them here in Bethel.

Ted and Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., spent the weekend with Bob and Ginny Keniston and attended the funeral of Irving Bangs in Machias. Mr. Bangs died on Jan. 1, 2002, which was his 90th birthday. He was the father of Glenn I. Bangs, son-in-law of the Kenistons.

Marlene and Lucy Engdahl recently purchased the former Norma Jodrey house on Clark Street and will move there this month.

Amy and Todd Wheeler and Tanner visited Tom and Sheila Wheeler in Jackson, Ala., over the Christmas Holiday. Harlan Blake joined them on Christmas Day.

Pat and Charlie Blake had Christmas, on the Sunday after Christmas, with their family, Brian, Chris, Courtney and Mallory Blake and Todd, Amy and Tanner Wheeler.

This year, the Bethel Outing Club and Crescent Park School will team

up to provide an afternoon cross-country ski program beginning on Jan. 14. Equipment is available for use by students and volunteers. Parent volunteers are needed to help run the program, so we encourage you to participate. You do not need to be a skier, so come learn with the kids. Contact Bridget Logan, program director, at 824-6293 if you have questions.

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North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Say goodbye to health-thieves such as these — worry, boredom, fear, insecurity, despair, weariness, sorrow, guilt, resentment, nervousness, anxiety, anger, loneliness, self-pity, hate, inferior-

ity complex, jealousy and frustration.

"The snow had fallen, the air was quiet and the snow clung to every twig. At that early hour there were few tracks to mar the whiteness of the lawns. Everywhere there was a picture of loveliness. A small black-capped chickadee was voicing his 'belief.' The chickadees, along with other birds, had come to the window feeder for expected breakfast, but found no food. The reason was because a warm spell had caused the food provider to relax his attention to fill the feeders, and they were empty. The chickadee surveyed the situation and went back to the snowy lilac bush. Perched on the very tip of the top branch, looking like a black quarter music note on its stem, he poured out his faith to the snow-covered earth, the bare feeders, the wintry weather. Again and again his beak was lifted to the Creator and his throat vibrated with a brief song of thanks for blessings not yet received; 'chick-a-dee-dee-chick-a-dee.' Presently his faith was rewarded. The man at the house came out with feed. The air began to soft-

ten. Snow fell from seed-bearing weeds, sank into the unfrozen earth where there were bugs and worms. And the chickadee went about his business of finding food where he had known all along, it must be ..."

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
The New Year has begun and only one week into it we have our first real snowstorm of

the season. It is wet snow, good for snowball fights. Tashi went nuts running in circles around the yard. The trees are still sporting their mantles of white. It doesn't appear heavy enough to bend them and break their branches, but it is some pretty to look at.

I attended New Year's Bethel with three friends and we all enjoyed the entertainment. My favorite was Inea Son. We liked it so much we went back a second time.

We didn't make it to see Henry Bascomb; we were shut out due to lack of room. Traveling with a 17-year-old, I realized that there was not much for young people. The bonfire and marshmallows were great, but the musical entertainment, upon careful reflection, was definitely geared to the older set. Even us boomers wouldn't have minded a little rock and roll. Perhaps I can help them work with the younger generation to find such groups next year. All in all, I feel they did a good job. My only other criticism was that the transportation was hard to access. We didn't see signs designating pick-up spots and were told they wouldn't pick us up midway. Again, minor problems in an otherwise well run operation.

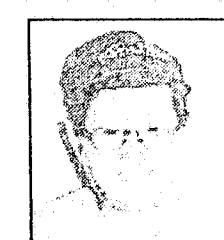
Although I really enjoyed the parade, also, I wished there were more floats and that people had gotten into it more. I know that it is a hard time of year to take time out to build a float, and I certainly didn't do it, but maybe next year.

One of the best parts of New Year's Bethel is always seeing friends that I don't seem to find time to see the rest of the year. I saw many people I rarely ever see. My New Year's resolution is to stay in better touch with friends. Hopefully, I'll keep it.

Looking forward to healing from my accident and fulfilling my other New Year's resolution: the chronic one, getting and keeping in shape. For now, I can't lift weights, or walk, but soon I will be back at it.

That is all for this week. I know I am forgetting something, but that is enough for now. Have a good week, enjoy the snow and drive carefully.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Colder weather since Christmas has caused the water in Howard Pond to freeze over.

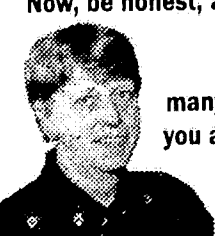
There have been reports of people walking and skating on the ice. It has even been reported that snowmobilers have traveled across the ice at high rates of speed. The Hanover Office of Emergency Management has issued a thin ice warning. There has not been enough cold weather to make the ice thick enough to venture upon. Usually it takes several days of zero-degree or colder weather to

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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My street is part of the route for the Driver's License Exam so I see a lot of nervous looking people, mostly teens driving down my street. The examiners usually don't have the testees parallel park on my street because it is a one-way, but I often see them attempting that little difficulty right around the corner. I have come to the conclusion that parallel parking is a requirement to obtaining a driver's license is nothing more than a form of driving test torture perpetrated by sadistic license examiners.



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Now, be honest, after you got your driver's license, how many times have you attempted to parallel park? I'm sure the answer from most people would be very few. In my case it is none and I have had my license for many years.

I will drive around the block until I'm close to running out of gas just looking for a parking space that I can drive into. This doesn't make me feel inadequate as a driver because I seldom see anyone else attempting to squeeze their good sized cars into those little bitty spaces. For that matter, I have never seen a police officer do it either. In fact, now that I think about it, the only people I have seen actually parallel park have had "Student Driver" signs on the roof of the car or a license examiner in the front seat.

There was a time, before the malling of America, when parking spaces were in scarce supply and parallel parking was a necessity. But that is not the case anymore. With shopping malls being what they are surrounded by acres and acres of parking lot, parallel parking is passé. There are parking lots everywhere, in the cities there are multi level parking garages. In fact, I bet that if anyone was so inclined as to do a study on the subject, they would probably find that there is more square footage devoted to parking cars than there

is to housing people.

So why is a driver's license contingent on one's ability to do something they will probably never do again? A far better test of a person's driving skills would be to have them drive through any city at 5:10 p.m., the peak of rush hour. If they make it through without an accident or resorting to profanity, they pass the test.

I think being able to parallel park is a good skill to have, but I really don't think it should be a test requirement. More time could be spent, however, emphasizing the use of one's directional signals. This seems to me to be the easiest aspect of operating a vehicle. A simple touch of a lever and you let other drivers know you intend to turn or change lanes. Yet, it absolutely amazes me how many people fail to perform this little courtesy.

It's not like it was in the era before automatic directionals when a driver had to roll down the window, stick their arm out, no matter what the weather and frantically wave their intention to turn. Now all one has to do is flick a switch and they will spare themselves a lot of one-finger salutes from their fellow motorists. It's no big deal, I just don't understand why every driver doesn't signal.

I also don't understand why every driver doesn't stop for pedestrians. Have they never been pedestrians trying to cross a street themselves? Question: Why did the pedestrian not cross the road? Answer: Because no cars would stop and let them get to the other side.

Seriously, not only is it a nice thing to do, but in the State of Maine it is a law to yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk. However,

few motorists will even acknowledge a pedestrian's existence, let alone yield to them.

I know this to be true because in my line of work as a sales rep I am often attempting to cross busy streets. I have had ample opportunity to observe the faces of the drivers who go whizzing by pretending they don't see me. There are people that don't stop, but they look so guilty and try so hard not to make eye contact that I almost feel sorry for them. There are some drivers that are so focused on where they are going and what they have to do once they get there, they really don't notice me. Then there are the drivers who slow down, grin at me as I step forward, then speed up and laugh as I jump back to the curb.

I have noticed that more motorists stop for me on beautiful sunny days when I really don't mind waiting a few minutes. But when it's raining or stormy, the people in dry warm cars seldom stop. I have stood in the pouring rain for a very long time before I could cross. It's on these days that some of the drivers will even look at me as if they are annoyed that I was standing there in the rain making them feel guilty because they splashed me as they passed by.

But there are people who do stop and smile as they wave me across. They do this with such ease that I'm sure they do it all the time. I always mouth a thank you and wave appreciatively as I pass in front of them. So rare are these gems of courtesy that I feel like sending them a thank you card.

I may not be a driving force in motor vehicle courtesy reform, but I do use my directional signals and I do stop for pedestrians. The way I see it, if I don't get hit by a car as I cross the street and I live until my 70th birthday when I will have to take a driver's test again, just maybe by then the examiners will focus on courtesy and not parallel parking.

Super Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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make the ice strong enough to hold people or machines. The same is true for the Androscoggin River. The ice looks safe, but it shouldn't be trusted.

While working in a garage at his home recently, Frank Morrison became stranded in the rafters when his ladder slipped to the ground. After several hours of "bel-lowing for help," Marie became aware of his plight and helped him down.

Summer residents, Ray and Jane Taylor from Tucson, Ariz. were in Texas for Christmas with their family.

Barbara Robinson is on extended visit to Germany to help her mother, who is ill. She expects to return home in February.

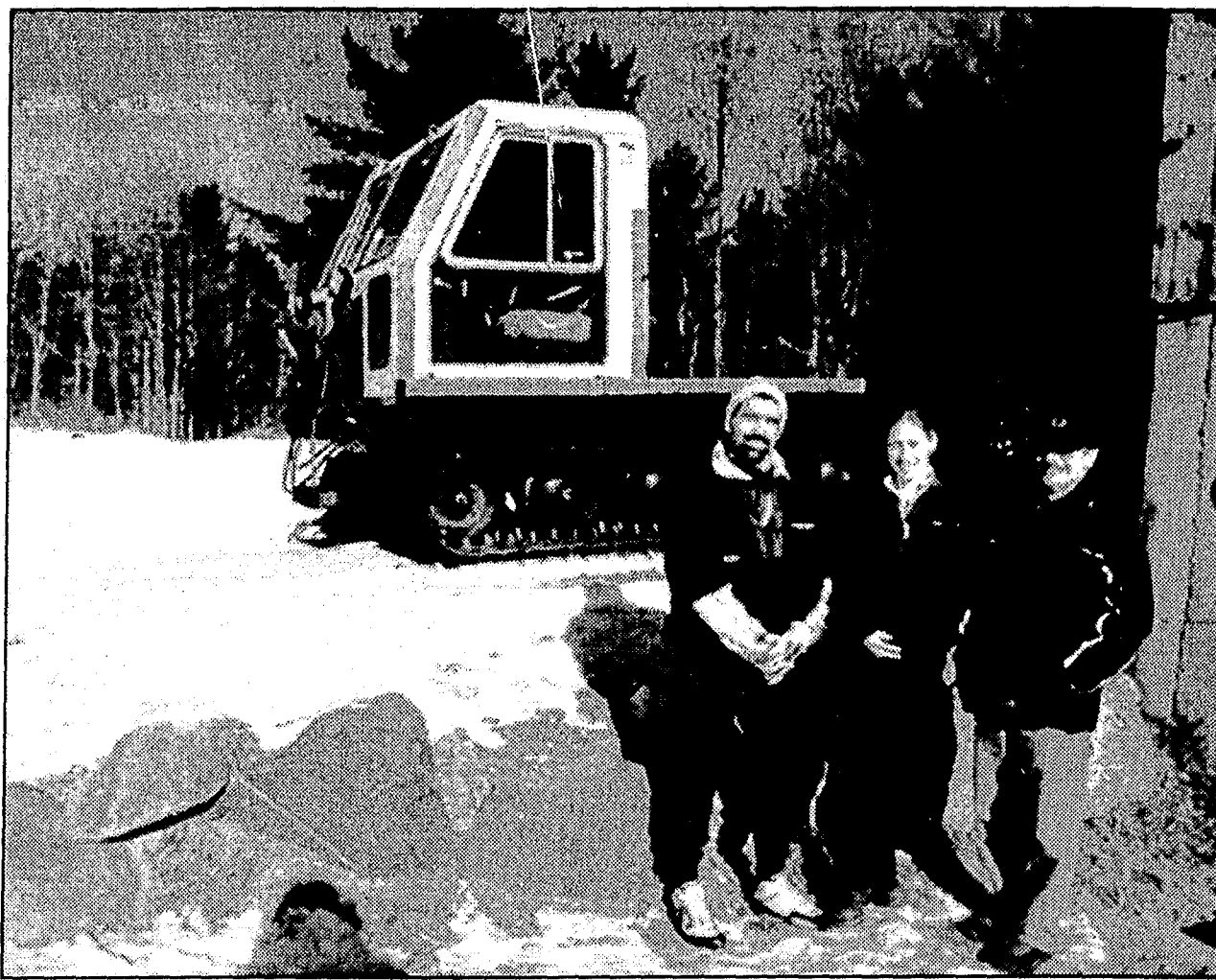
The Mahoosuc Land Trust has successfully purchased a lot in Hanover near where Stony Brook and Bear River flow into the Androscoggin River. Reports indicate the site will be used for canoe access to the water. Mahoosuc Land Trust also owns several of the Hanover islands in the Androscoggin River near the Roberts Farm. The islands were a donation from Helen Dolloff.

Garry and Marjorie Bartlett, formerly of Andover, are now residing at their South Shore Road cottage.

Jack and Irene Kuchta were staying at their Hanover home (The Sunflower Farm) over the holidays. David and Kristan Shaw have winterized their Howard Pond Road cottage and are staying there often.

Anne Wheeler and family have returned home. Anne lives in Austin, Texas.

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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will meet on Jan. 11 at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street with a 6 p.m. soup and 7 p.m. meet-

ing. Jean Grover will celebrate her birthday on Jan. 21.

Steve and Bethany Pelletier now have a camp on Howard Pond. It was finalized on Jan. 2.

Kay Devona and daughter, Donna Gauvin of Skowhegan, visited Arlene Harrington from Jan. 4 to 6.

Ruby Coolidge celebrated Christmas on Dec. 30 at home with Stanley Walker, Steven and Rosie Cross and children, Michael and

Jennifer, and Don and Teresa Walker and children, Nathan, Bryce and Nicena for dinner and the family tree.

Jack and Tricia Chappie had a New Year's Eve supper with her father, Donald Hebert at Roxbury Pond.

On Jan. 1, Jack Chappie went ice fishing and got a fish. No idea on the size.

Have a good week. God Bless America.

LOCAL BUSINESS PROFILE

Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center, located on the Intervale Road in Bethel, has added several new trails this season. The longest is a 5-kilometer loop known as the Wiley Farm Trail. The center's network now totals 55 kilometers. The Presidential and Mahoosuc ranges, as well as the Androscoggin River, are visible from most of the trails. Carter's has also added several pieces of grooming equipment, including a Bombadier, packer bar and powder maker. Pictured above with owner David Carter (at right) are his daughter, Sarah, and skier Dave Gelineas of Penobscot. For more information, call 824-3880 or 539-4848, or visit www.sundayriveronline.com/cartersX-CSkiCenter.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

ture has been extremely reserved and almost scrooge like so far. She's such a mysterious creature, isn't she? Bestowing her deep generosity on Buffalo for day after day after day and barely able to come up with a half foot east of the Adirondacks. I said my prayers in public and everything.

There is talk of some snow tonight (Sunday) but I'm steeling myself up against a hunch that holding out hopes will lead to sure disappointment. Portland doesn't need the snow, but I suppose if it snows further south, it will bring more skiers up to Sunday River where it has been snowing almost every night for weeks. The conditions are actually amazingly good, but there were hardly any people here on Saturday. Dave at the North Peak says, people don't think of skiing until there is snow in their own backyard. Guess I'll try to stay happy as long as it's snowing somewhere.

At the risk of exposing myself as a royal klutz, I need to tell you about my incredible personal breakthrough that came as a result of taking a Perfect Turn Clinic on Friday.

Two weeks ago, I went out to reacquaint myself with my ski legs. On my second run, I hit a bare spot on American Express and did a very scary eggbeater smacking my head and jarring my right neck and shoulder into a stiff immobility that lasted several days. Two days later, I began working up at North Peak selling Perfect Turn Clinics. My fear factor was magnified a hundred percent and instead of using my skis to get up and down, I rode both up and down on the lift and pretended I didn't even want to ski. I tend to do this when a bruised ego threatens to throw me into a victim

Gilead



by Elise Caswell

I'm starting to feel impatient about getting a decent snowstorm — you know, a generous dumping instead of a stingy little couple of inches. Mother Na-

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mentality. Recently I took a job that didn't work out and it created the same "Sour Grapes" response, you know, the "I didn't really want it anyway routine."

Meanwhile, Stephen is coming home every night all excited about being a ski instructor and taking people through their fears and getting them comfortable skiing varied terrain. He loves skiing. He loves coaching. He loves life, and yes, Virginia, he's having fun. Of course, ski adventures make up a lot of the social conversation, and my sons go on and on about whale-backs on Risky Business or the new grinding rails. I listen to them and I listen to myself going ya ya ya, as though I have a clue. I carefully explain how I'm waiting for a good base or a natural snow or a king-dome come.

Meanwhile, under the veneer is a shy, nervous person who is starving for that old childlike feeling of unencumbered joy. People like me take antidepressants. We are so immobilized by fear that we stop enjoying life to protect ourselves from a potential something that might hurt and thus we protect ourselves from feeling all kinds of good stuff too. This is the kind of stuff you take to a psychiatrist, right? Or at least a counselor. I recommend you take it to a snow professional.

On Thursday, I planned to take a 9:30 a.m. clinic and meet my friends, Carol and Chuck, for a few runs at 11. I called and begged out. I revealed myself to them. Truth? I was a wuss. Then my Friday morning began in an early morning family crisis. As a result of an outpouring of imaginary potential disasters, my son suggested that in my fall, I should have gotten right back on skis and that because I hadn't, I had lost my confidence. Somehow that sounded about right and so I bravely set off to face my inner wuss and refuse to be paralyzed any longer.

I caught up with Dave Gentleman's level 4 clinic just past 9:30 a.m. First, he gave me a small simple exercise of weighting my inside ski for one half of a turn. The more I focused on that simple movement, the less fear held me in its grip. We went through two runs and some group dynamics and suddenly Dave

said, "I've just thought of new one." He had us do long, slow, single turns while holding our shoulders facing downhill. In one or two turns, I seemed to reconnect my upper and lower body and though they were doing separate things, they were aimed at the same goal. I had been resisting the downhill movement with my shoulders while telling my feet and legs to go down. My upper was telling my lower not, while my lower told my upper to. The resulting mixed message was taking all the fun out of my skiing, my relationships and yes folks, my life. By 11 a.m. I was having fun on my skis, laughing with friends and feeling a huge platter of gratitude to Perfect Turn. I'm endlessly fascinated at how mind and body are one. Guess I'll wait till next week to tell you how it is that skiing is also a metaphor for writing. Until then, I'll be thinking of myself as a human size crayon making long graceful lines all over the mountain. Have a great week and — let it dump.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

No school today after a four-inch snowfall last night. The good news is that it is "snowball

snow." The kids double their pleasure. As for me, it's more boots. I hate boots. The "snowbirds" are calling from Florida griping about the cold weather. It's 56 degrees down there. That's Fourth of July weather here. My heart bleeds for them. We really needed the snow as insulation for all those nice growing things sleeping under the ground.

The mink is back. He was eyeballing the birds so I hung an old prime rib bone out for him to attack. We also have a weasel performing winter chores on the mouse population. He is all decked out in his "winter white." His eyes are fiery red and the tip of his tail being black is the only indication that he is out in the snow. Great camouflage.

Roger Lavallee has been a patient at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital for about a week. We all hope he will be home soon. Everyone misses him. Dave Demers and Donna Harris are performing his many projects. He is a hard act to follow with all the jobs he does. Roger never says no to a task, but a bout in the hospital may slow him down. (I doubt it though.)

Paul Casey, Wildlife Refuge manager will be giving a lecture at Gould Academy Ordway Hall on Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. Paul will discuss the refuge and recently acquired land around the lake. Wildlife and recreational opportunities will be discussed. It should be a very interesting evening.

Jeanette and Lionel Roy spent the weekend at their camp on East "B" Hill. They were so busy over the holidays that camp life was put on the back burner.

The increasing snow cover has brought many birds into the feeders. The White-winged Crossbills no longer visit. They prefer the sand on Route 26. This morning there are eight doves, two blue jays, many chickadees and three Canadian jays. The chickadees hang on the roof icicles and drink the melting water.

The Christmas lights have been dimmed for another year. They lit up our lives for the holidays. The Christmas wreaths are another story. They last all winter. Most cannot be reached for removal in the deep snow. There will be a minor rush to remove them the first day of spring. Leaving them up till Easter is a "no-no" even in Upton.

The Bird of the Week is the Hoary Redpoll. Penny Poor has a flock of them at her feeder in Andover. You will enjoy reading about them in your favorite bird book. Send those cute little guys to Upton. We need something to color up all this snow.

Now that Christmas vacation is over we would appreciate receiving any information on the children's activities at school and in town.



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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Barbara Hathaway was hostess to the Bennett-Hathaway Christmas party at her home on Dec. 29. The day was spent with gifts, food, and Dixieland music with six participating in the family band. Attending were Michael and Penny Hathaway, Madison, N.H.; Brenda, Marc and Carter LaForce, Rollinsford, N.H.; Brian Hathaway, Bretton Woods, N.H.; Bruce and Susan Glines, West Paris; Brian and Linda Stowell, West Bethel; Sarah Stowell, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rachel Stowell, Sanford; Tim Adams, Bethel; Elsie Bennett, South Paris; Dean and Sheila Bennett, Mt. Vernon; Rick, Karen, Abigail and Nathaniel Bennett, North Norway; Jason, Erica and Cole Bennett, Northfield, Vt. One highlight of the day was that Barbara gave a doll to each of her granddaughters, Brenda LaForce, Sarah and Rachel Stowell. These dolls were beautifully dressed by Alice McInnis in the fashion of the period they were made. Two were from Barbara's childhood and a third from her mother-in-law's, Edith Hathaway.

A warm welcome to Wendy Simpson, who is a new resident of Rumford Avenue.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bud Cushing.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Youth



'LITTLE BIG BAND' TO PERFORM

The Either/Orchestra, a ten-piece "little big band" based in Cambridge, Mass., will present a concert at Gould Academy on Thursday, Jan. 17. Founded in 1985 by saxophonist/composer Russ Gershon, the band is one of New England's major exports to the jazz world. The Either/Orchestra has released seven albums, including 1992 Grammy nominee "The Calculus of Pleasure," and has won the Down Beat International Critics Poll Big-Band Talent Deserving Wider Recognition category for several of the past ten years. In the Washington Post, Richard Harrington writes, "The Either/Orchestra is one of the jazz world's most gifted and adventurous big bands, blessed with strong individual soloists who subsume themselves to an even stronger collective sound, one that can embrace supple Latin jazz, sinewy blues, sly funk, and slippery world-beat rhythms." Chris Heim of the Chicago Tribune writes, "I have seen the future of big-band music, and it is this ten-piece band from Boston." In addition to the Thursday evening performance at Gould Academy, the Either/Orchestra will be presenting four daytime concerts for students of SAD44, two on Thursday at Telstar Regional High School for middle school and high school students, and two on Friday at Crescent Park School for students of the district's three elementary schools. The Bethel concerts are made possible through a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts. The concert at Gould Academy begins at 7:30 p.m., and is open to the public. Tickets (Adults: \$6; Students: \$4) are available at the door.

Group at 4:30 p.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Jan. 15 is the annual business meeting.

Franklin Grange will meet on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 10 a.m. for a potluck dinner.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet on Monday, Jan. 14, at the Grange

Hall for installation and a tasting party.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Jan. 16 at the Town Annex at 1 p.m. Program is on albums, with a tasting party.

The Historical Society is a great local landmark especially with the clothespin sign beside it from the old Mann's Mill. The society has a lot of photos of Stowell's Mill operations as well and some farm equipment and other items. Ruby Emery also gave some household items, so the daily lives of people years ago are amply represented.

The society's museum is now fully developed though it can always be refined. We hope you have a chance to take advantage of its offerings. Curator Larry Billings has given a small Rubens print to the society. He has also rearranged some exhibits in the society's museum. The Historical Society is an exciting vital organization that serves the area well. Oxford County is well represented in the museum. Don't underestimate the achievement in a small community like Woodstock. Reward the members with your encouragement.

eral other family members came by to see them all again before they returned to Alabama.

Richard's knee had a return of the gout and he had to go see the doctor again. Richard visited with Warren Powers, at his home, for a while last week.

I went to Lewiston again for a doctor's appointment and I'm also involved in a study that required I have an echocardiogram.

Weather has turned real cold and I like to start my car before driving it.

Still not many birds but lots of chickadees — my favorite.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum is an all-round museum that fills nearly everyone's needs. It contains a little bit of everything for exhibits and research books. Thus it serves the area remarkably well. The society offers wonderful opportunities for self-improvement to everyone. Find out for yourself by attending a meeting this winter at the town complex the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a handmade quilt gives comfort as well as warmth."

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Happy New Year folks. Such cold but dry weather. Our wells are

crying for water while people in other parts of our beautiful country are literally floating away. The people in Buffalo, N.Y. got as much snow in that one big storm as we do all winter because of the "Lake Effect" winds blowing across the Great Lakes. When the weather systems shift around, we shall probably really get inundated with snow, so don't pack away the snow shovels and skis just yet.

The Brooks clan descended on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks and

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

I had a nice visit with Jo-Anna and her husband, Scott, whom I had never met, the

Saturday after Christmas at Phelps and Joan Poland's home. Jo-Anna and Scott were leaving to return to Missouri that day at 1:30 p.m. and I wanted to see them before they left. Jo-Anna gave me a nice wedding picture.

Also, Amy and Danny Bru and Logan came to visit later. Also sev-

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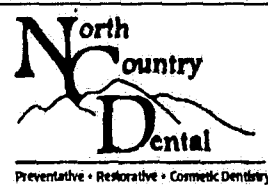


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children of Rowe Hill, Bryant Pond last Saturday afternoon for their annual Brooks family Christmas party. There were 12 in attendance for a very nice party. My how the children have grown in a year's time. We had a very enjoyable afternoon. Missed the ones who were absent due to illness. Thank you Brenda and Henry for hosting us once again.

Mrs. Anna Swan and Mrs. Bertha DeHaas were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bream of Bethel Road, West Paris. Thank you Pat and Fred for a delicious dinner and a real nice afternoon.

Miss Laura Gleason of Snow Falls Road, West Paris, attended the Christmas Eve service at the West Paris Baptist Church with her father, who was visiting from Ohio for the holidays.

Troop 1113 Girl Scouts of the West Paris Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday afternoon downstairs in the church. Only six of the girls were in attendance, as the others were away for the holidays. We will resume our regular Girl Scout schedule the next Thursday, second and fourth Thursdays, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the West Paris Baptist Church.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, at their hall on Main Street, Bryant Pond. There will be a potluck luncheon at 12 noon.

Well folks — keep warm, keep well and drive safely. See you all next week.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
New Year's Day-evening we had supper with Walter and Kim Inman and played Pokemo with them, Alan and Pam Waterhouse and Walter Jr.

Wendy Lamb and her husband, Bill Hayes, returned to Georgia after spending a week or so with her mother, Joyce Lamb.

Jaro Geznski and daughter, Nadja, are visiting with Joe and Peg Perham.

News is scarce today. Best wishes to everyone for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. If you have a cat or dog who needs rabies shots, Terry Michols

(Nunes) will be having a clinic at the Stoneham Fire Station on Jan. 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost will be \$8. Any questions, you may call 928-7297.

I just talked with Bette Barker and she is at home now after being in the hospital for 10 days. She and Ed both fell on the ice recently and she ended up in the hospital with broken bones. Guess they didn't go dancing on New Year's. Anyway, our sympathy to them while they are recovering.

You know what I did on New Year's? I got a clean head (new perm) in the morning and in the evening cleaned my refrigerator and freezer (a traditional thing now). It wasn't very exciting but a good job done after all the Christmas goodies and leftovers.

After working Sunday, Albert and I went to A.J.'s for late lunch and while there in comes an old (I don't mean old) schoolmate of mine from high school with her husband. I hadn't seen Agnes Cleveland (Parker) for many, many years. They live in Norway now. It was good to see her and we had a nice chat. She and I were the "quiet ones."

Yesterday at work, Ronald Messer of South Paris showed me a broken balloon with a string and a dime attached to it that he found in Gray in May. There was a note attached that read, "If you find this balloon, please send a letter to me at Germantown, Md. 20874."

Isn't that something? Could it have come all that way? It was found in Gray and may have hit on some TV tower lines and burst. A friend of his wrote a letter to the young girl and has corresponded with her.

The Stoneham Firemen's Association is again sponsoring a 150 Booster Club with weekly prizes of \$25 for 19 weeks. The 20th week bigger prizes are drawn.

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Chuck MacDonald and Kerrie Godfrey of Fort Mill, S.C., were in the Stoneham area over Christmas to visit the Richard Joneses, the Charles MacDonalds and the Joseph Ryersons.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke
Greetings from Albany Township. It's been very cold these past few mornings and nights, getting down into the single digits. It seems that winter is finally here — we're just waiting for the snow to fall now. I hope that everyone is keeping warm.

The Albany Youth Groups meet every Friday, with the younger children meeting from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and the older group meeting 6 to 8 p.m. During the overlapping time, both groups rehearse songs that they will then perform during church services. It was an idea that Pam Rugg had come up with when we all heard how nicely the children sang during Christmas. The

kids seem to enjoy it, and I know that they will keep up the good work.

Thank you to all who helped out the Youth Group by purchasing goods from the bake sale held at the Foodliner on Saturday, Jan. 5. Your support is greatly appreciated (and I'm sure more than a few of you appreciated the home-baked goodies.).

As usual, the Sunday School begins at 9 a.m., with services following at 9:30. Childcare is provided to the younger children during services.

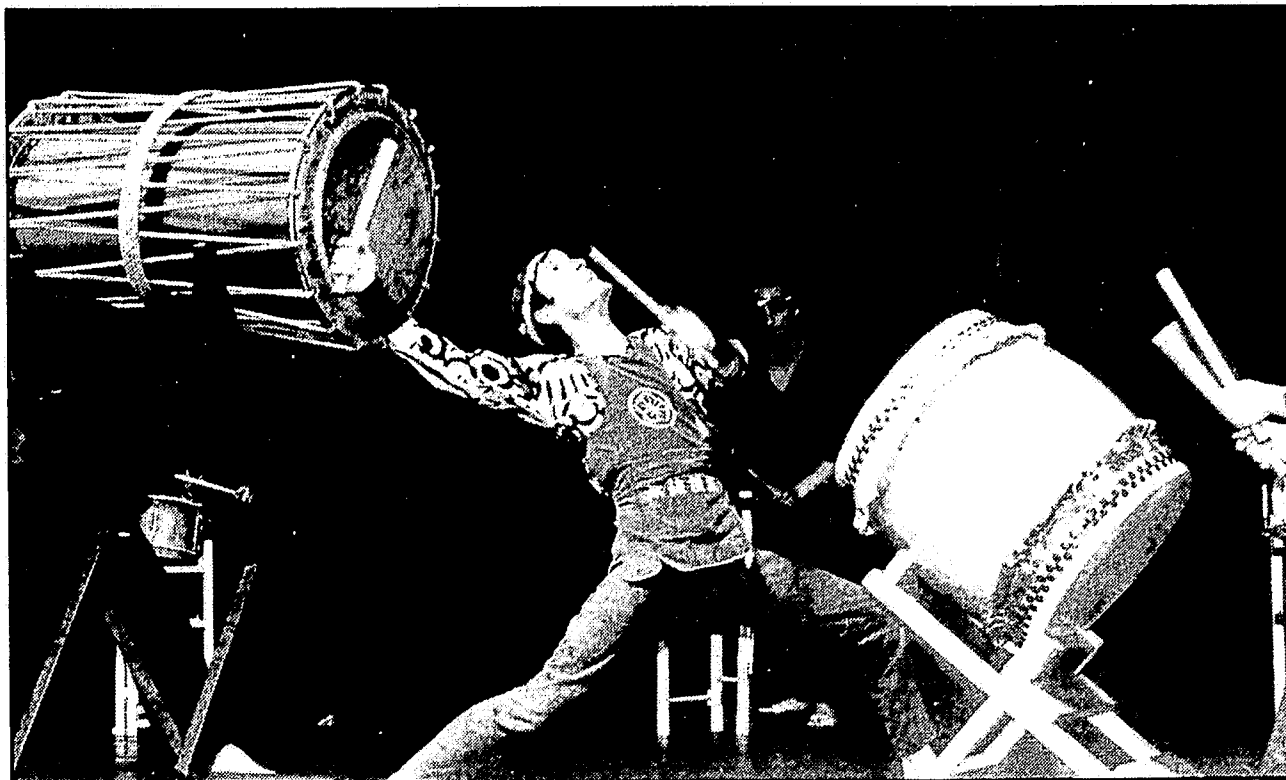
Thanks to everyone who helps us with this article. Please keep us informed of events going on in the area. We want to keep Albany as well represented as possible.

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From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary there was no meeting due to the New Year holiday. After the holidays, meetings will resume on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Upcoming programs include Tim Berger, Drug Prevention Program.

We did receive some holiday greetings from Alex Gillies, our Ambassadorial Scholar in Ghana. She made it through her finals (which counts for 70 percent of her grades) and completed her first semester. She also celebrated her birthday in December. She is very appreciative of the wonderful friends she has made and is encouraged that she can make such strong, fun friendships with people from such different backgrounds. Since she last wrote, she has had the op-



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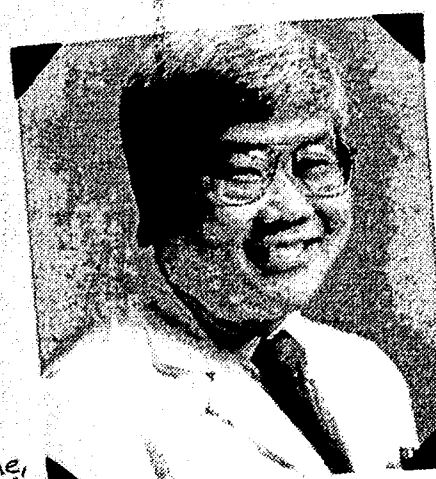
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portunity to make a few weekend trips exploring more of Ghana. One of those trips, as we've mentioned before, was the opportunity to help with the polio immunization program. She said it was an amazing experience delivering all the vaccinations, although she thought that some of the kids were more afraid of her white face than the medication itself. The Polio Campaign in Ghana has been very successful to date with the number of cases only down to a handful. She planned to spend the holidays traveling in Mali. Mali is the largest country in West Africa and is located north of Ghana. She hoped to spend a few days trekking the Sahara on camels near the famous city of Timbuktu. She was excited to begin her travels, and we look forward to hearing all about it.

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Rotary Club of Bethel 2002 event dates now set include the Rotary Auction on June 22 and the Rotary Golf Tournament on June 24.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

SAD44 Adult Education classes set to begin the week of Jan. 14

include the following: **Basic Sewing and Beginning Microsoft Word** at Telstar and Expressions in Andover starting Monday, Jan. 14, postponed due to the Snow Day on Jan. 7; **Career and Life Transitions and Women's Tae Kwon Do** on Tuesday, Jan. 15; **Scrapbooking** on Wednesday, Jan. 16; and **Introduction to Computers** on Thursday, Jan. 17. **National Electric Code Update** for electricians will begin on Saturday, Jan. 19. For details of time, cost and location, call the Adult Education office at Telstar, 824-2780.

From the

Whitman

Memorial Library

The Book Discussion Group of the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond enjoyed the poetry reading given by Rodney Abbott in December entitled, "A Cup of Christmas Tea," as well as other selections from Robert Frost to Walt Whitman. Refreshments were also served.

On Thursday, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. there will be a meeting at the li-

brary for an interesting discussion of favorite poems. This meeting will be held, weather permitting. All are invited.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Once again nature cooperated for Bethel Historical Society's 4th annual New Year's Bethel, the weather was relatively mild, a light snow came about the time events got underway, and the evening was filled with the sound of the bells on the horse-drawn wagon making its rounds up and down the street. At 4 p.m. watch night services were held at area churches. At 6 p.m. the Bethel police cruiser led the lighted vehicle parade that kicked off the event. There were several lighted vehicles as well as the Bethel fire engine. Thanks to Doug Wilson and all who participated including Police Chief Tripp, Rep. Arlan Jodrey, society vice president, lit the fire for the marshmallow roast.

The marshmallows were generously provided by the Bethel Food-liner.

At 7 p.m. Henry Bascomb (Chaitanya York) presented his version of Maine humor at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room; Rowe by Rowe, lively balladeers, performed at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium; the Gray-Caybe Family Ensemble entertained at the West Parish Congregational Church. Other venues available during the evening were Worthley and Clark (music of the Scottish Highlands), Inca Son (Peruvian and Latin American music), and State Street Jazz (New Orleans jazz) attracted large audiences. A food court, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 565, was held in Bingham Gymnasium. At midnight, there was a fine display of fireworks bringing in 2002. Much appreciation is expressed to everyone who made this event such a success with more than 700 participants.

Among others, thanks go to Gould Academy, the West Parish Congregational Church, the Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for their support as well as all the volunteers who managed their stations during the evening.

Gratitude is also due those who made refreshments for the performers and all the businesses that handled advance sales of buttons for the event.

This was the most successful year of the event, which received a record level of sponsorship support. 2001 sponsors included Serenity Corners, Inc., Bethel; Walter and Carol Hatch, Norway Savings Bank, Bethel; Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center, Newry; Sunday River Skiway Corp., Bethel; Bethel Animal Hospital, P.A.; Bethel; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Linda Clifford, Bryant Pond; Susan and Bill Herlihy, Newry; Margaret Joy Tibbets, Bethel; Lee Barth, Bethel; The Bethel Citizen, Bethel; Bethel Station Chiropractic, Bethel; Bonnama Pottery, Bethel; Brooks Bros., Inc., Bethel; Edward and Cynthia Bush, Buzzards Bay, Mass.; Omar D. Crothers III, Portland; The Delphi Group, Bethel; Designs, Bethel; Barbara A. Douglass, Bethel; Finish Line Pizza, Bethel; Richard and

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On Saturday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m., the society will open its first major exhibit of the new year. Entitled "Plants and Animals in Peril: Maine's Endangered Species," this special exhibit in the Regional History Center's 1821 Robinson House draws attention to the distinctive and fragile ecology of the Pine Tree State. A collaborative project of the George B. Dorr Museum of Natural History at the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and Acadia National Park, the display is an educational experience that employs examples of lesser-known animals and plants of Maine that are either threatened or endangered to highlight the problems involved in saving species from extinction. At the same time, the exhibit celebrates Maine's unique biodiversity. The display uses a variety of concepts and media to create interactive, visually oriented exhibits that will appeal to both children and adults. The exhibit is on loan to the society from the Dorr Museum of Natural History and will be available to visitors during business hours, Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. and by appointment through the end of April. Everyone is welcome to come to the opening on Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m. There is no admission charge.



THE PIPING PLOVER is one of many threatened or endangered species of Maine wildlife that will be on display at the Bethel Historical Society starting Saturday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 92, Dirigo 85; Jan. 8—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 27 points and Matt Newell 20 in a win over Dirigo. Other scorers: Gavin Palmer (13); Wade Osgood (12); Kaleb Durgin (10); Robie Wentworth (6); Casey Fleet (2); Jordie Walker (1); Mike Gionet (1). Palmer had two three-pointers and Osgood one.

Telstar 56, Mt. Abram 39; Jan. 2—Telstar's Wade Osgood scored 20 points and Kinsey Durgin 17 in a win over Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Matt Newell (6); Robie Wentworth (6); Kaleb Durgin (5); Gavin Palmer (2); Eli Young (2).

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Mt. Abram 65, Telstar 44, Jan. 2—Telstar's Terry Collins scored 17 points, Josh Longway 12 and August Reiss six in a loss to Mt. Abram. Longway had six rebounds.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 57, Telstar 12; Jan. 8—Telstar's Lauren Hart scored six points in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Anna Willard (2); Mariah Seames (2); Katie Wight (1).

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

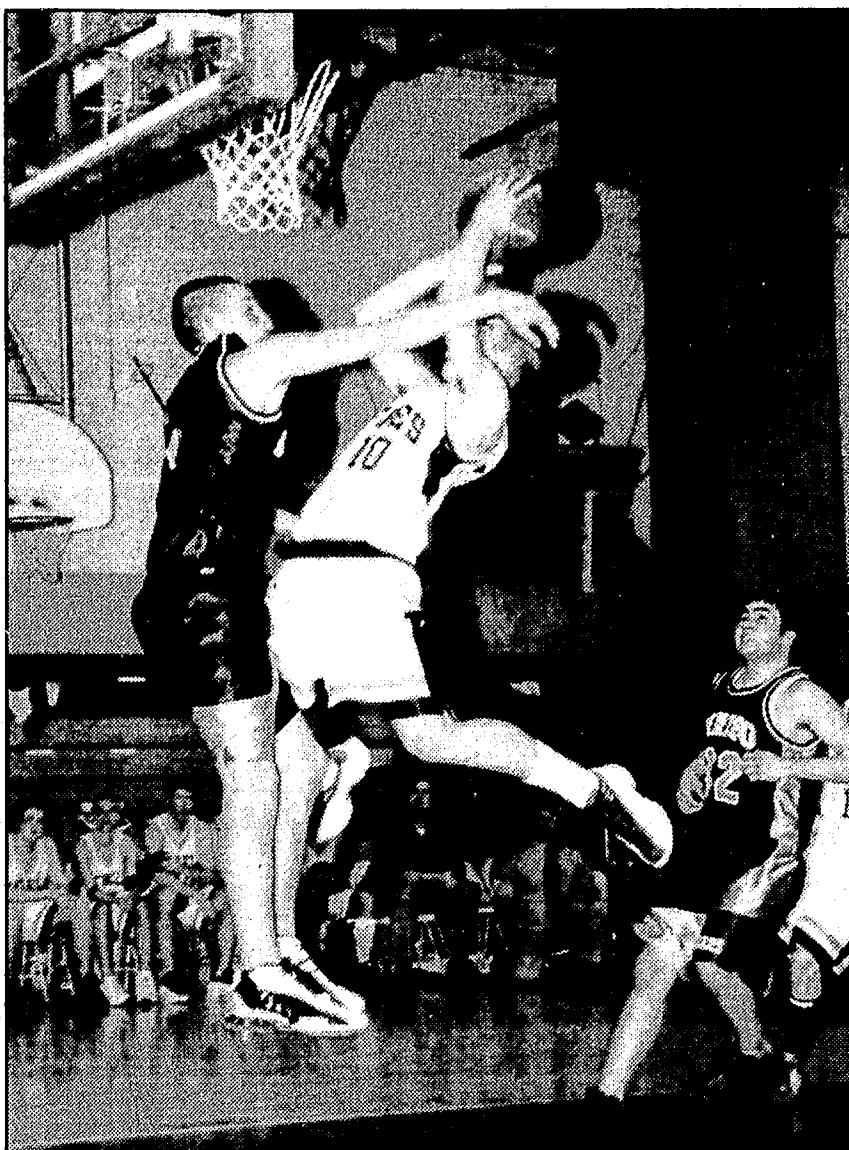
Oxford Hills 1K Sprint, Jan. 5—Telstar's John Reuter finished third in spring race at Oxford Hills. Mt. Blue's Seth Hubbard won the race.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 38, Gorham 16; Jan. 3—Telstar's Lindsay Hart scored eight points and Abby Wentworth seven in a win over Gorham, N.H. "Almost every girl on the team scored. The team played good person-to-person defense," said coach Tim O'Connor.

USSA Boys' Alpine Skiing

Sugarloaf Opener; Jan. 2—Gould Academy junior Zeke Davison took first place among J-II racers, and fourth overall, in last week's Sugarloaf Opener Slalom. Juniors Ben Morrill and Leo Menard placed fourth and sixth, respectively, among J-I's (11th and 13th overall). Gould alumni Kristian Knights '99 and Noah Siebeck-Smith '99, both Colby College



HIGH FLYER—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin (10) goes up for an acrobatic shot in Tuesday's game against Dirigo. Durgin scored 27 points as the Rebels won, 92-85. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

racers, placed second and fifth, respectively, among racers in the Senior division (second and ninth overall).

Dax Brown Slalom; Jan. 2—Zeke Davison placed first among J-II's (third overall) and junior Spencer Cowin was second (sixth overall) in last week's Dax Brown Slalom at Sugarloaf. Ben Morrill, Leo Menard, and senior Thomson Riley took second, fourth, and fifth places among J-I racers (7th, 9th, and 11th overall). Kristian Knights '99 (Colby College) and Dan LeBlanc '97 (Bates College) finished second and third, respectively, in the Senior division (second and fourth overall).

Mt. Abram Schiavi Cup; Jan. 6—Thomson Riley was the overall winner in the Mt. Abram Schiavi Cup Slalom on Sunday, and Ben Morrill placed second among J-I's (third overall). Leo Menard was sixth among J-II's with an 11th place overall finish. Zeke Davison and sophomore Gabe Ohlson took second and third places, respectively, among J-II's (17th and 19th overall). Gould alumni Dan LeBlanc '97 (Bates College) and Kristian Knights '99 (Colby College) finished 2nd and 4th among Senior racers.

Mark Hansen Memorial GS; Jan. 6—Gould Academy eighth-grade skier Zachary Barkan was the overall winner in a field of nearly 50 racers in Sunday's Mark Hansen Memorial Giant Slalom at Shawnee Peak. Freshmen Finnian Donovan and Dan Koris took third and fifth places, respectively.

USSA Girls' Alpine Skiing

Sugarloaf Opener; Jan. 2—Gould Academy junior Danielle Riss finished second among J-II's, and seventh overall, in last week's Sugarloaf Opener Slalom. Senior Kate Warner placed fourth among J-I's, finishing sixth overall in the race. Gould alumna Caroline Riss '99 (Colby College) placed second in the senior division, eighth overall. The race was won by Stephanie Vaughn of Greenwood.

Dax Brown Slalom; Jan. 2—Gould sophomore Meredith Gadd and junior Jessica Demetrakopoulos finished first and second, respectively, among J-II racers in last week's Dax Brown Slalom at Sugarloaf, placing twelfth, and fourteenth overall. Senior Kate Warner was third among J-I's (seventh overall).

Mt. Abram Schiavi Cup; Jan. 6—Gould freshman Betsy Caraboolad finished first among J-II's, and sixth overall, in Sunday's Mt. Abram Schiavi Cup Slalom. Senior Kate Warner took second place among J-I racers (fourth overall), and Gould alumna Jodi Curry (UNH) was third among J-I's (fifth overall).

Mark Hansen Memorial GS; Jan. 6—Gould sophomore Whitney Hilton took second place in a field of nearly 40 racers in Sunday's Mark Hansen Memorial Giant Slalom at Shawnee Peak.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF Jan. 14

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program
Monday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/hb bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Sloppy joe on bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program
Monday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad

bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Sloppy joe on bun, garden peas, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch
Monday: Hot ham and cheese patty/bun, potato puffs, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, yogurt, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Taco, tortilla chips, garden fresh veggies, cheese, meat sauce, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken noodle soup, bologna and cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza sticks, french fries, peas, fruit, milk.

THS BASKETBALL RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners in the first week of the Telstar boys' basketball calendar raffle are as follows: Nicole Berry (\$100); Kenneth Morton (\$25); Kim Thurlow (\$25); and John A. Seigny (\$50).

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	ER			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Frontline			Waves	Charlie Rose		
(22)	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round			College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Duke			Sportscenter			
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Cold Steel"			Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Africa			Survivor-Reun	News			
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word	Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at USC			
(15)	What Lies	Beautiful	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Bedazzled"		Molhman	Real Sex 26: Lessons		
(17)	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"			Movie: "That Dam Cat"			Movie: "The Neverending Story"			
(18)	Charles	Movie: "The Contender"				Movie: "Hollow Man"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins						Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Overkill: The Alien Wurmors Story"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Golden Child"			Movie: "Harlem Nights"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"				Movie: "Batman"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		JAG		Smush	Martin		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Victoria & Albert"		Law & Order			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Dancing With Danger"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	American Music Awards						700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos		Once and Again	Vanished			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May	Charlie Rose			
(22)	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Second Round			Figure Skating: U.S. Championships			Sportscenter			
(34)	Mad TV	Conspire	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Raymond	Ellen	48 Hours		News			
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics			Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports		
(15)	Inside the NFL	Six Feet Under	Six Feet Under	Six Feet Under	Six Feet Under	Six Feet Under	Six Feet Under			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"		Movie: "Horse Sense"		BugJuice			
(18)	"The Replacements"	Movie: "Get Carter"			Movie: "Demolition Man"					
(20)	College Basketball: Rutgers at Seton Hall		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Question of Privilege"			Once and Again				
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Desperate Measures"			Movie: "Contact"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Oddparents	Martians	Invader Zim	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Dreamscape"		Cinema Secrets	Behind The Planet of the Apes				
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Tommy Boy"		"Flirting With Disaster"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Scarface"					
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Encino Man"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins						Entertainment Tonight	Enterprise		
(32)	"Three Days" Cont'd		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships				Cher: Live in Concert			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Bodyguard"				News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Football	Pregame	NFL Football Playoffs: Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced				News	Buffy		
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow UK	Time Goes	Barbara	Life 360	Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	Sportscenter	PGA Golf: Sony Open Third Round				Firefighter	Sportscenter			
(34)	Rodeo: Bull Riding	Monster Jam	Robot Wars	Robot Wars	WWF Excess	WWF Excess Late Night				
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	Touched by an Angel	That's Life		District		News	Andromeda		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks			Sports	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory			
(15)	"Here on Earth" Cont'd		Movie: "The Wedding Planner"		Movie: "The Beach"					
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"		BugJuice			
(18)	Movie: "The Good Son"		Movie: "The Pornographer"		Movie: "The Perfect Storm"					
(20)	College Basketball: Syracuse at West Virginia		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Road Rage"		Movie: "Crowned and Dangerous"			Beyond Chance				
(5)	Movie: "When Harry Met Sally"		Movie: "It Could Happen to You"			"Up Close & Personal"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Movie		Garcia	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	"Tentacles" Cont'd		Movie: "Frogs"			"Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"				
(26)	Movie: "Flirting With Disaster"			Movie: "The Mod Squad"			Law & Order			
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors		Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"		100 Centre Street			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago Bulls			News	Bloodsport		
(39)	Capital Gang		Live From Afghanistan	Larry King Weekend	Report	People	Capital Gang			

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Narrow Margin"				Children's Hospital	Wildest Police Videos		
(32)	"A Walk in the Clouds"		Movie: "Prelude to a Kiss"							
(6)	Dateline	Weakest Link		Law & Order		UC: Undercover	News	Hot Ticket		
(8)	Movie: "George of the Jungle"			Alias		Practice	News	Prefender		
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature	American Experience		Nantucket	Mystery!			
(22)	Sportscenter	NFL	PGA Golf: Sony Open Final Round		NFL	Interruption	Sportscenter			
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Fame for 15		Conspiracy	Ultimate	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	60 Minutes		Max Bickford		People's Choice Awards		News	Nash		
(41)	Wm. Basketball		College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina State		Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory			
(15)	"What Lies Beneath"		Sopranos	Sex & City	Greenlight	Oz		Movie: "Cast Away"		
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "MVP: Most Valuable Primate"		Movie: "Genius"		BugJuice			
(18)	Any Given		Movie: "The Legend of Bagdad Vance"			Movie: "Snatch"				
(20)	College Basketball: Maine at New Hampshire		Front Row -- Rush		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	"Little Girl Fly Away"		Strong Medicine		Division	Any Day Now	Women Docs			
(5)	"Rush Hour" Cont'd		Movie: "Money Talks"			Movie: "The Terminator"				
(24)	Blue's Clues			Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Movie: "The Mod Squad" Cont'd		Movie: "The Siege"				Law & Order			
(27)	100 Centre Street		Movie: "The Magnificent Ambersons"				Law & Order			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict	News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	CNN Presents		Afghanistan	People	Larry King Weekend	Special Report	CNN Presents			

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Jack"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Movie: "Forces of Nature"			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Mark Twain			Neighborhood	Charlie Rose			
(22)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Syracuse			College Basketball: Texas at Texas Tech			Sportscenter			
(34)	Fame for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News		
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	Movie: "Big Bully" Cont'd		Movie: "Men of Honor"				Movie: "Once in the Life"			
(17)	Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"			Movie: "Rip Girls"			Movie: "Going Ape!"			
(18)	Movie: "Romeo Must Die" Cont'd		"Throw Momma From the Train"				Movie: "The Replacements"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Cruel Justice"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Pelwick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Wait Until Dark"				Backstory	Backstory	Backstory	Backstory
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Blown Away"				Smush	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Investigative Reports	Law & Order			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Bloodsport"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline		

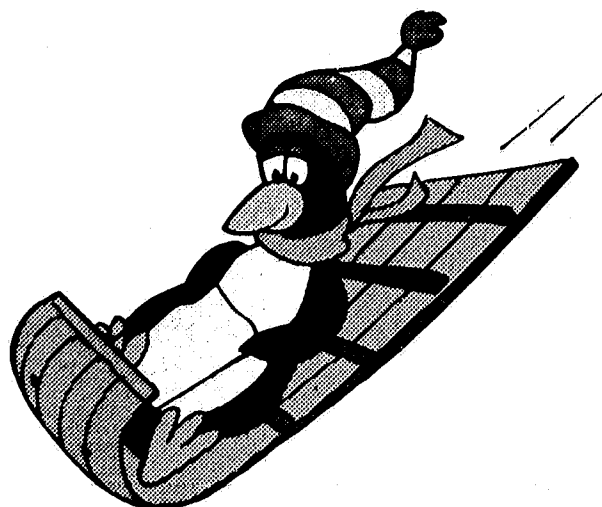
TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Time Share"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Imagine	Sisters	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Spin City	NYPD Blue	Philly			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Mark Twain				Good War and Those	Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Mississippi at Kentucky			College Basketball: Iowa at Illinois			Sportscenter			
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Missing in Action"		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		First Monday	Judging Amy	News			
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	Movie: "Three to Tango"				Movie: "The Wedding Planner"		Sex & City	Greenlight		
(17)	Movie: "Motorcrossed"			Movie: "Prince for a Day"			Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"			
(18)	To Die For		Movie: "The Perfect Storm"				Movie: "The Patriot"			
(20)	Finish Line		College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Miami		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Home Invasion"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Washington Wizards			Inside NBA	Movie: "Wolf"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Touch of Evil"				Movie: "A Shot in the Dark"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Siege"				Smush	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order		100 Centre Street	Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "First Blood"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Enterprise		Special Unit 2		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Three Days"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	The Job	Downtown		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Comedy	Fiesta	Collected Stories			Charlie Rose		
(22)	Interruption	Spritsonly	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Dallas Stars					Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Muhammad Ali	48 Hours		News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics			Sports	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports		
(15)	Movie: "X-Men"				Sex & City	Greenlight	Six Feet Under	Oz		
(17)	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Movie: "Hounded"			Murder She Purred: A Mrs. Murphy			
(18)	"Son-in-Law" Cont'd		Movie: "Jade"				Movie: "Snatch"			
(20)	McCarver		College Basketball: Connecticut at Providence		College Basketball: Temple at St. Bonaventure		ESPNNews			
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Deadly Deception"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "The TimeShifters"		Ripley's Believe It or Not!			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Pelwick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Chairman"				Movie: "Young Frankenstein"			
(26)	Movie: "The Rock"						Combat Missions	Smush	"The Rock"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential	Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"			News		In the Heat of the Night		

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Jan. 26 through Feb. 2 — **Ice Sculptures** on display at the Gazebo on the town common created by area chefs and restaurateurs. Contact Fred Nolte at the Chapman Inn (824-2657) for more information.

Thursday, Jan. 10

Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will have a craft and play time with dinner at Chisholm School, 100 York Street, Rumford. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group** meeting at the library for discussion of favorite poems. All are invited.

Friday, Jan. 11

1 to 6 p.m. — **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Sunday River Ski Resort. All blood types needed. Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. For more information, call (800) 482-0743.

Franklin Grange 124 meeting and potluck. Program will be Grange New Year.

Saturday, Jan. 12

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds will benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

10 a.m. — **Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, meeting and potluck dinner**.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** Mainstream/Plus Level Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, South Paris. Caller: Kip Moulton; cuer, Linda Moulton. Everyone welcomed.

4 to 6:30 p.m. — **Roast Beef Supper** at the Rock-O-Dunkie Riders Snowmobile Club in Oxford. Price: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Subaru Ski Fest at Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center, Newry. Free lessons, demos, sleigh rides all day with purchase of trail ticket. Prizes. Snowshoe obstacle course, face painting and GPS demo and Subaru display for kids. For more information, call 824-2410.

Monday, Jan. 14

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet for installation at the Grange Hall with a tasting party after the meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United luncheon** and meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Caroline Taylor of Livermore will be speaker. Anyone who has not been contacted but would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

6:30 p.m. — **Friends/Parents meeting** at Telstar Middle School. Come join us.

6:30 p.m. — **Mollycokett Chapter No. 697** of Trout Unlimited meeting at The River Restaurant in West Paris. Guest speaker will be Jim Pellerin, biologist with Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Everyone invited. For more information, call 7453-7461.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

7 p.m. — **"The Magic of Lyn,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show, will be featured at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4 for

12 and under and \$6 for adults. For more information, call 824-3575.

1 p.m. — **Woodstock Extension meeting** at the Town Annex with program on albums and a tasting party.

10 a.m. to noon — **"An Introduction to the Muslim World Part I: Religion,"** first of a two-part series exploring fundamental principles of Islam and architecture of the Middle East will be held at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. The Rev. Anita White will explore various aspects of Islam with slides, videos and informal discussion. \$10 includes the 1/16 and 1/23 programs and refreshments. Pre-register at 743-8820. (See Jan. 23 for Part II.)

Thursday, Jan. 17

7 p.m. — **Gould Academy Performing Arts Series** will present **"The Either/Orchestra,"** a 10-piece jazz ensemble playing big band music and beyond at Bingham Auditorium, Church Street. Tickets: \$4 for students and \$6 for adults. For more information, call 824-3575.

6 p.m. — **Potluck Supper at Wilkins House**, Waterford. Bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. — **Special program about birds** at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street.

Saturday, Jan. 19

3 to 5 p.m. — **Bob Bigelow**, a nationally known speaker and child development specialist and former NBA first round draft choice four-year NBA player who played collegiately for Chuck Daly, the Hall of Fame basketball coach, will address parents of athletes involved in GSR, River Runners and the local community regarding the needs of children in youth sports. This free program will be held at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall Auditorium and is sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort, Gould Academy and Sunday River Ski Club.

9 to 11 a.m. — **Rabies Clinic** at Stoneham Fire Station. Cost: \$8 Any questions, call 928-7297.

Sunday, Jan. 20

7 p.m. — **"Burlington Taiko"** will be featured at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets in advance: \$4 for 12 and under and \$6 for adults; at door: \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

1 p.m. (doors open at noon) — **Longaberger Basket Bingo** at Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Gore Road, Locke Mills. \$10 ticket for 16 bingo games available in advance. Light lunch and snack. Proceeds to benefit Woodstock Elementary School students' class trip. For more information, contact Stephanie Jackson (674-3575) or Lisa Lauro (665-2483). Snow date: Jan. 27.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Maine Support Group** of the Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation meeting in Room 127, Pettengill Hall, Bates College/Lewiston. Participants will share information on effective methods of pain management. Dislocated joints, unexplained bruises, stretchy and/or velvety skin, chronic joint pain, joints that can bend backwards and surgical complications are just some of the symptoms of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. All who are interested are invited to attend. For more information, contact Nancy Ruff at 783-6841.

Monday, Jan. 21

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. — **Book Sale at Ledgeview Living Center** Activity Room, West Paris. Proceeds to benefit purchase of large-print books. For more information, call Pip Harlow or Sharon Hadley at 674-2250.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.
Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycokett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Martin Luther King Day Celebration at Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Inn, Newry. Tour trails where famous figures of history can be found and learn how they contributed to the Civil Rights Movement. Fireside remembrance of Martin Luther King with Don Coverdale at noon at the inn.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — **A family event** on stargazing, led by science teacher Cindy Reedy at Hebron Academy. Participants asked to dress warmly. Everyone will meet back at the library for hot chocolate and marshmallows. If inclement weather, call the library for alternate date.

10 a.m. to noon — **"An Introduction to the Muslim World Part II: Architecture,"** is conclusion of the series on Islam and architecture of the Middle East offered at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. Lee Dasser will explore the influences of geography, geography and religion upon the architecture of the region. \$10 includes Part I and Part II of the series and refreshments. Pre-register at 743-8820.

Thursday, Jan. 24

Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will have a craft and play time, with dinner, at the Gail Riley Center, 338 High Street, South Paris. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Friday, Jan. 25

Welcome to Winterfest 2002 and Snowmobile Weekend Party at Great Grizzly Steakhouse, Sunday River Road, Newry.

Saturday, Jan. 26

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds will benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Noon — **Androscoggin River Polar Bear Plunge** at Bethel Outdoor Adventures.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Second annual Antique Snowmobile Show and Grooming Rodeo** at Bethel Station Lot on Parkway.

Bethel Firemen will sponsor a feast.

11 a.m. — **Jeep parade through Bethel**, antique Jeeps parked at the Snowmobile Show in celebration of Jeep's 60th anniversary. Obstacle course at Bethel Outdoor Adventure at 1 p.m.

7 p.m. — **Guided Tour (free)** to see the Budweiser Aerial Assault and Fireworks at Barker Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort. Meet at Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services or Bethel Outdoor Adventures.

Full moon Nordic Ski 4/1 km. fun relay at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Intervale Road, Bethel. Bring dessert for dessert potluck. Entry is \$3 per person. Registration starts at 5 p.m., events start at moonrise.

Sunday, Jan. 27

Learn to snowmobile at Bethel Outdoor Adventures.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Snowmobile Radar Run** at Bethel Airport. Participants need to register Saturday at the Snowmobile Show. For more information, call 824-7533.

Monday, Jan. 28

1 to 7 p.m. — **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. For more information or appointment, call (800) 482-0743.

Thursday, Jan. 31

10th annual Mountain Madness Alpine Derby at Mt. Abram Family Resort. Registration: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Cost: \$35/person (includes adult full-day lift ticket and entry in derby, continental breakfast, full lunch, trophies for winning teams. All invited.

Sunday, Feb. 10

9:30 to 10:30 (registration at C.N. Brown office in South Paris or at sponsoring clubs) — **8th annual C.N. Brown/MDA Snowmobile Ride** begins at Colby's Arctic Cat, South Paris and ends at Telstar High School, Bethel. Over \$5,000 in prizes. Win a 2002 Arctic Cat z580. For more information, call 743-9212 or (800) 432-4211 or write cnbrown.com

Saturday, Feb. 16

Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel Inn.

Sunday, Feb. 17

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Oxford ARC 27th annual Ride-In 2002** at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Service Clubs from Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Carthage, Weld, Roxbury, Andover, Newry and Canton. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Tanya at 364-4561.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities); call 824-4028 for transportation. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Starting Dec. 8, please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Services will be suspended until Easter when we will resume the first and third Sundays.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:00 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

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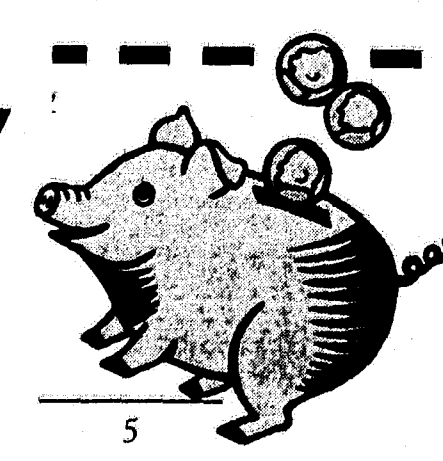
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Faucet Fixes

Q. My kitchen faucet has a slow drip, and when I turn it on, water leaks out of the base. Do I

need to replace a gasket, or should I scrap the whole thing? — Terry L., Minneapolis

A. You don't need to scrap the faucet. My guess is that you have a cartridge-type faucet (you turn on the water by lifting a single handle) and that both the cartridge and the O-ring seals near the base of the faucet need to be replaced.

The constant drip is due to the deterioration of seals on the cartridge; the leak at the base occurs because water is getting past the O-rings.

Fortunately, most cartridge-type kitchen faucets are easy to fix, compared with other designs. If you installed a custom faucet, find the manufacturer's booklet and any addi-

tional parts or tools that may have come with it.

Then, gather these items: a screwdriver, adjustable (channel-type) pliers, a utility knife and heatproof grease.

Write down the model number and type of faucet and take that information to the hardware store. Purchase the right size of cartridge and O-rings. (Or, take apart the faucet as instructed below and take the parts to the store.)

Turn off the water at the nearest shutoff valve (or at the main supply valve near the meter). With your screwdriver, pry off the cap on top of the faucet. Remove the handle screw underneath. Tilt the faucet handle up and back to remove it.

Underneath the handle you'll see the retaining ring — a threaded plastic ring that holds the cartridge in place. Use adjustable pliers to unscrew the ring. This will free the cartridge for removal.

Grip the top of the cartridge with your pliers and pull straight up. Toss the old cartridge and install the new one in the same position.

Next, replace the O-rings. Now that the retaining ring has been removed, the spout can be lifted away from the base. You'll see the old O-rings at the bottom and midway up the faucet base. Cut them off with a utility knife.

Coat the new O-rings with heatproof grease and install them in the same places.

To finish, slide the spout back into place. Screw the retaining ring back on and tighten. Then, reattach the handle, replace the handle screw in the top and pop on the cap.

Open the faucet, and then slowly open the shutoff valve until the water is running. Check around the base for leaks, shut off the faucet and make

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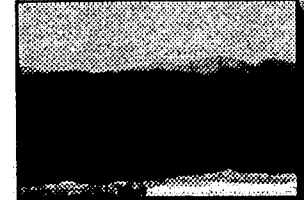
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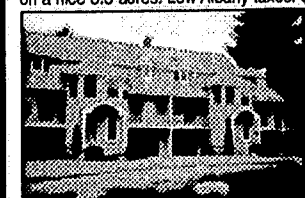
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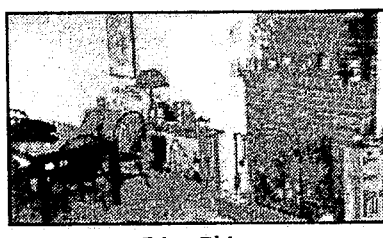
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New Listing - Songo Pond: What a golden opportunity to own your own waterfront property at an affordable price! Located off a year round road only minutes to area skiways and Bethel Village amenities, enjoy scenic and sunny mornings from your glass enclosed wrap-around porch right near the water's edge. Country kit w/woodstove, 3 BRs, full bath, basement, drilled well. Only \$129,900.

New Listing - Route 2: A manageably sized cape circa 1930 with numerous improvements inclusive of a new sunny FR w/pine walls & ceilings, updated & open kit w/woodstove, comfortable LR, 3 BRs, full bath & 2 car garage. Sit on 14+/- slightly rolling acre w/pretty mountain views & good visibility for home occupation. An ideal vacation, primary or commercial dwelling. \$72,900.

Paradise Street: A Most Distinguished Vintage Farmhouse circa 1905, loc in the midst of Bethel Village boasts an exquisite ext. handsome in color scheme and surrounded by manicured grounds consisting of 18+/- acres. Walk to Village loc and an incredible in-ground pool w/mature "fiana" room, you'll love to spend time outdoors. Its rambling int is delightful with nooks and crannies and endless rm variations. 3 BRs, 2 Baths, large Country Kit, DRLA FR and an oversized unit that you may customize to suit your needs. Move-in, Mint Condition at Only \$299,000.

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Howard Pond: "On Golden Pond" never seemed so serene or picturesque as this heavenly locale. Surrounded by natural beauty - a lush lower offset by distant mt silhouettes amidst an expanse of sun-strewn water. Howard Pond is stocked with wild salmon, trout & home to an array of wildlife. Const upon this idyllic stg, a new w/rd Cape w/ig mt prch, 904/- ft from the water's edge. Quality const, this home boasts hardwood flrs, 3 BR, 2 Bths, EVK LR, Full Bsm & Drl'd Garage. PRICED TO SELL AT \$235,000!

Powder Ridge: The perfect home away from home - A 1995 lg sided Cape nestled upon 1.25+/- gently sloping & wooded ac. loc only min to SR Skyway, its eye-catching wooden ext exhibits qual & a well thought out triple. Enter into a sinking GR w/ok flrs dramatically offset by log-sided walls, a welcoming wdsy kit area, two lg w/ BRs & Bath. Upstairs find an amply sized Master Suite w/pine flrs & adj unit rm. A full bsmnt offers storage rm & dr for exp. A well-cared for dwelling through wispical touches, whimsical stenciling, high grade carpeting & classic chnly charm! \$189,000.

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Obituaries

CAROLINE D. LOGAN

Caroline D. Logan, 89, of Lovell, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Born in Norway on Jan. 25, 1912, the daughter of Clarence and Honor Gurney Downing, she graduated from Norway High School in 1929.

She married Harry Logan in 1942. She had been a crossing guard in Norway and had been a homemaker all her life.

Mrs. Logan was a volunteer at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She and her husband had wintered in Arizona for the last 26 years and while there she was employed by Casa Blanca Inn.

Survivors include her husband of Lovell; a son, Tom of Lovell; a niece and two nephews of Phoenix, Ariz.

At Mrs. Logan's request, there were no services. Interment will be at North Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris.

Mrs. Huston reported as a journalist on the social consequences of conflict and the emerging global trends of the post-colonial period. Her early work interviewing rural women in less developed countries led to two books, "Message From the Village" (1977) and "Third World Women Speak Out" (1978). She also wrote "Families as We Are" (2001). She studied at Ecole des Hautes Etudes Internationales in Paris. She worked for Time Inc. in the Paris bureau and returned to the United States in 1971 to join the staff of the U.S. Bicentennial Commission.

In 1977 she joined the Peace Corps staff as regional director for North Africa, the Near East, Asia and the Pacific. In 1981 she was appointed scholar in residence at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass. In 1987, she returned to the Peace Corps as a country director for programs in Mali and then Bulgaria.

Her papers are being donated to the Maine Women Writers Collection, on Westbrook College campus of the University of New England.

Perdita was a member of the Class of 1954 at Gould Academy. She leaves three children, Francoise, Jenny and Pierre, and four grandchildren whom she adored.

Her lifelong friend, Mary Kneeland Tully, also Class of 1954, was in constant touch with Perdita and her children.

HELENA V. BARTLETT

Helena V. Bartlett, 87, of Greenwood, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2002 at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

She was born in Bethel on April 8, 1914, daughter of Frank and Antonena (Dolata) Vetquosky. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1933. She lived in Greenwood most of her life and worked at Ecco Wood Products in Locke Mills for over 20 years. She was a member of the Locke Mills Ladies Circle and enjoyed traveling to Florida.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Marie Bartlett of Locke Mills; one niece, Christine Berube; and three nephews, Archie Lovejoy of West Paris, Wayne Emmons of South Paris, and Bryan Emmons of Washington state.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock. Burial will be at Wayside Cemetery in the spring. If desired, donations can be made to the Locke Mills Union Church, c/o Kathleen Bean, 222 Gore Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

Berlin, N.H., passed away on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6, 2002 at the St. Vincent de Paul Nursing Home in Berlin.

She was born in Berlin on Aug. 4, 1928, the daughter of Louis and Lea (Herbert) Savard and had been a lifelong resident of Berlin.

She was a member of Guardian Angel Church, now known as Good Shepherd Parish, and a member of the Ladies of St. Anne. She was a graduate of Notre Dame High School in the Class of 1947.

Survivors include her daughter, Louise Montminy and her husband Henry of Gorham, N.H.; her son, Maurice Tibbetts and his wife Pauline of Berlin; four grandchildren; a great-grandson; a brother, Leo Savard of Holiday, Fla.; three sisters, Yvonne Cartier, Therese Morneau and Lucille Marcotte, all of Berlin; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded by her husband, Zane M. "Zeke" Tibbetts, formerly of West Bethel, who died on Feb. 16, 2000.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday morning, Jan. 9, at St. Anne Church of Good Shepherd Parish, with interment at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks once again for the help and kindness to me the last year.

Muriel Cole

PAULINE B. TIBBETTS

Pauline B. (Savard) Tibbetts, 73, formerly of 275 Grafton Street,

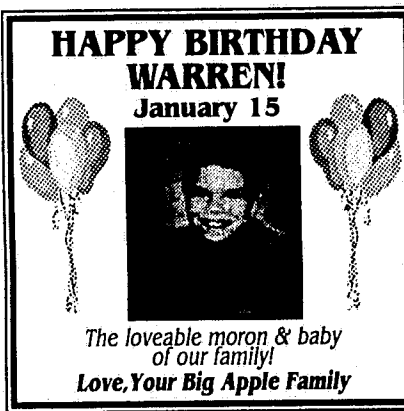
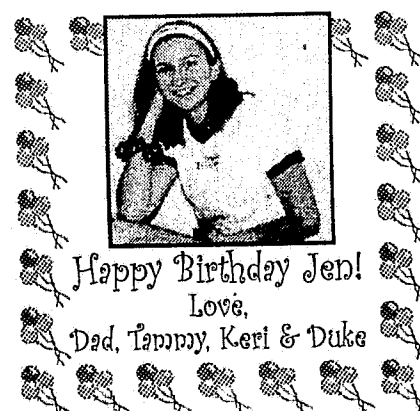
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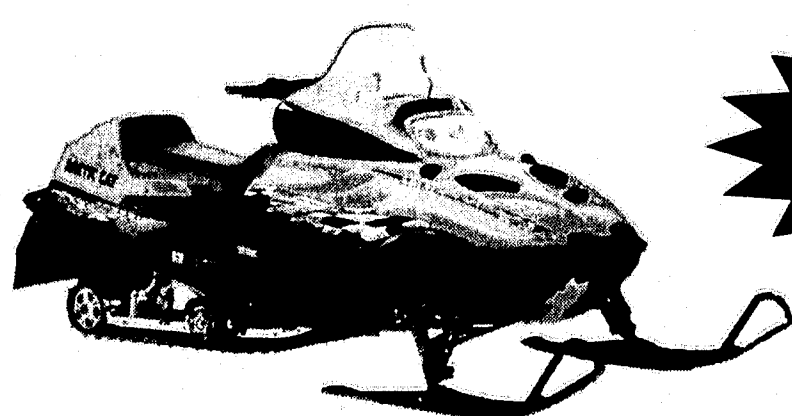
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Mr. & Mrs. Charles P. Holloway

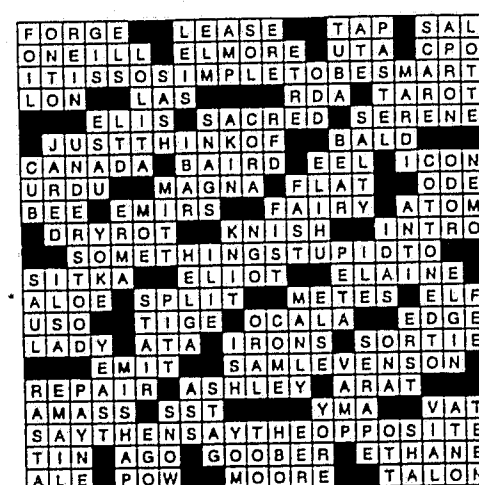
Maria Deborah Hagigeorges and Charles Petersen Holloway were married on June 9, 2001, on Paradise Hill in Bethel. The outdoor ceremony, officiated by Ms. Elinor Andrews of Bryant Pond, included traditional Scottish and Welsh bagpipe music and poems by Lucy Larcom and D.H. Lawrence. Draft horses of Meadow Creek Farm took the bridal party to the reception immediately following at the Sudbury Inn on Main Street in Bethel.

The bride is the daughter of Ann Hagigeorges and the late Anthony Hagigeorges. The groom is the son of the late Charles and Martha Holloway.

The bride was given away by her mother, Ann, and uncle, Leo Bachilas. The bride's sister, Julie Hagigeorges, was matron of honor. The bride's niece, Karina Camargo and groom's granddaughters, Catherine and Chelsea Holloway were the flower girl and bridesmaids. Peter Holloway, the groom's son, was best man.

The bride and groom are residents of New Hampshire and spend leisure time at their home in much-loved Bethel.

Answers to Super Crossword



PUBLIC MEETING

White Mountain National Forest

Forest Planning Group

Thursday, January 10, 7:00-9:00pm

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Each week, the participants will select new team captains and the team captains will choose team players. The teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will receive points as follows: Member of the first place team will each be awarded 5 points, second place 3 points, and third place 1 point. There will be a finals match at the end of March where the individuals will be teamed up according to the points they have accumulated throughout the tournament.

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